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CONGRESS LIST READY: LEAGUE STILL UNDECIDED

PANEL OF 15 NAMES DRAWN FROM ALL SECTIONS

AZAD EXPLAINS BASIS OF CABINET SELECTION

SIMLA, July 6, (A. P. I.): The Congress Working Committee concluded consideration of the panel of names to be submitted to the Viceroy at 7 p.m. today.

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, told the "Associated Press" that he will forward the list to His Excellency the Viceroy tomorrow morning.

The Congress has suggested fifteen names besides those of the Commander-in-Chief and the Viceroy.

CONGRESS LIST

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, at a brief press conference, defined the principles which guided the Working Committee in framing the Congress panel.

The first consideration before the Committee he said was to select men of ability.

Secondly, the Committee was guided by a desire not to confine the selection to party limits. Able persons outside the Congress have also been included in the list.

The third principle which guided the Committee in making the selection was to include representatives of as many minorities as possible in the list.

The Committee has recommended fifteen names excluding the Commander-in-Chief and the Viceroy.

The Committee meets again at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

PANEL SPECULATION

The Congress Working Committee held another two hours discussion this morning and further considered the list of names to be submitted to the Viceroy.

The Congress President requested news agencies and newspapers to desist from speculation regarding the names selected by the Congress Working Committee. "Such lists are absolutely without any basis", he said.

The Congress Working Committee met again at 3 p.m. at Manor Ville, Mahatma Gandhi's residence. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad presided.

Raja Bahadur G. S. Motilal, Leader of the Congress Party in the Council of State, called on Mahatma Gandhi this morning.

CONGRESS SUBMITS PANEL OF 15 NAMES

The Congress Working Committee's decision to-night to submit a panel of 15 names to the Viceroy as the considered recommendation of the Congress for inclusion in the new Executive Council means that so far as the Congress is concerned, the road is clear for the successful implementation of the Wavell Plan and that the Congress is prepared to co-operate fully in forming an Interim Government on the basis of the Wavell Plan, writes the political correspondent of the 'Associated Press of India.'

This decision of the Working Committee after four days deliberations, in the words of a prominent Congress leader, is the first concrete step taken by the Congress High Command to show the readiness of the Congress to take its share in the running of the Government of the country. The same leader pointed out that the Congress had had not come to this important decision in a light-hearted manner. On the contrary, it was a decision which required courage and conviction and the Congress High Command had shown this.

"BROAD-BASED"

The list itself, in the words of the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is broad-based and made as representative as possible of all important elements in the country.

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League Decision Not Taken Yet

Executive Still Discussing Wavell Plan: Jinnah Makes His Report

SIMLA, July 6, (A. P. I.): The Muslim League Working Committee adjourned at 5-30 p.m. and will meet again at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Nawabzada Liaquatali Khan told the "Associated Press" that no decision had been arrived at as yet and that the discussions will continue tomorrow.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League met at 10-15 a.m. at the Cecil Hotel. Mr. M. A. Jinnah presided. The meeting was adjourned at 12-30 to 3-30 p.m.

The only absentee member is Maulana Akram Khan who has been medically advised not to undertake the journey to Simla in the present state of his health.

It is understood that Mr. Jinnah at the outset explained to the members the implications of the plan and reviewed the progress of the Simla conference. He gave an account of his two interviews with the Viceroy and meetings with Pandit Pant.

He also placed before the Committee his correspondence with the Viceroy including Lord Wavell's letter asking the League President to submit a panel of names for inclusion in the New Executive Council.

After Mr. Jinnah had made his statement on the Wavell proposals and his talks with the Viceroy, a dis-

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MARSHAL CHIANG-KAI SHEK, Generalissimo of China, whom the world salutes as the leader of United China on this day of the 8th anniversary of the war against Japan.

Outstanding Leadership

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, July 6, (A.P.I.): The following message has been sent by Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten Supreme Allied Commander South-East Asia, to Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek on the occasion of the double seventh:

'I wish to pay tribute to-day, the Double Seventh, to the fighting forces and to the whole civil population of your great country for their indomitable courage in the titanic struggle against our common enemy from the time when China stood alone until to-day when victory is in sight.

I would like to add a personal message of highest esteem for your outstanding leadership and my sincere thanks for the co-operation with which you have honoured me in South-East Asia Command".

BR. ELECTION MAY UPSET "BIG THREE" TALKS

ATTLEE WILL WITHDRAW IF LABOUR LOSES

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, July 6.

This morning's "Daily Mirror" says: With the "Big Trhee" meeting scheduled only ten days before the announcement of the election results and the possibility that the conference may last longer than expected, an intriguing situation arises—Mr. Churchill might find himself no longer in power in the middle of the conference. This is not likely to occur; but it is understood that Mr. Attlee intends immediately to withdraw from the conference should labour lose.

ELECTION FORECASTS

Palme Dutt Will Not Forfeit Security!

Here are election forecasts based on their party organisers' estimates:

Brendan Bracken, Sir James Grigg, Hore Belisha: very doubtful.

Eden: certain; Col. Lewellin: virtually certain; Lyttelton: Majority of 5,000.

Mr. Lloyd George: Majority of 2,000; Bevin: small majority; Sinclair: Expected to win.

Harry Pollitt thinks he has won Rhondda East; Gallacher: certain; Pritt: small majority.

Morrison: certain; William Rust, editor, "Daily Worker": hopeful. Communists believe Mile End has given East London its first communist by electing Councillor Phil Piratin.

William Cove: dead certain; Seymour Cocks and Jimmy Maxton: certain; Reginald Sorensen: narrow majority;

Farmer Hancock: also ran;

William Dobbie, Chairman, India League's Parliamentary Committee: sure; John Hynd: quite sure.

Mr. Amery: narrow majority; but Palme Dutt won't forfeit his deposit. Dutt's agent said: "Our campaign definitely marks the beginning of the end of Mr. Amery's political career. Such is the trouncing exposure that this eminent Tory reactionary has received."

Ralph Assheton, Chairman, Conservative Association: may be defeated

Baby Voter Won't Stand Aside!

The youngest voter, a six-months-old baby on the Tottenham register decided not to stand aside from the conflict.

A Bristol policeman spent the morning telling people how to vote: but then he discovered he was not in the register himself.

A communist car which arrived to collect a woman voter in North London found she had just given birth to a baby and took her to the hospital instead.

East Lewisham voters—any part—were asked to phone a certain number for car to collect them.

"Socialism" candidate, Frank Pakenham, toured Oxford in a dog-cart, drumming up last-minute votes. Richard Law, Minister for Education toured with a black cat atop his car.

Lord Beaverbrook drew more cocoanuts than all the rest of the Conservative Ministers put together. Low his cartoonist threw a good many of them. The Astor press "London Times" and "Sunday Observer" maintained an unfriendly neutrality towards Churchill till the very end. Their attitude towards Conservatives and Labourites was like "curse on both your houses." These two papers have now lost cast with the Conservatives.

Aliens, Don't Vote

LONDON, July 6.

In Hampstead posters were displayed outside the polling booths warning aliens that it is an offence to vote. There are at least 25,000 aliens mostly foreign refugees all over Hampstead.

Dutt's Committee Room Window Smashed

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, July 6.

Early voters of Sparkbrook were surprised to see that the front window of Mr. Palme Dutt's Committee room had been smashed and bricks had been hurled through the pane just before midnight. Later the police found a car abandoned in the neighbourhood and it is possible the offenders may be tracked down.

'Worst Register Ever'

600,000 Disfranchised Voters Stage Protest Demonstrations

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, July 6.

When the polling stations throughout the country closed last night, two things stood out: Firstly, the poll everywhere was heavy and at some places, it was record. secondly, the electoral registers were everywhere unsatisfactory, approaching chaos, some places with thousands disfranchised citizens protesting outside the polling booths. The estimated total number of disfranchised exceeds 600,000.

The position in London particularly was bad. Every polling station had scores of protesting electors, sometimes hundreds.

Michael O'Leary, Labour Agent for White Chapel and a statistical expert told your correspondent that the register was more than two per cent inaccurate compared with the register of 1939 which was less than one per cent inaccurate with half of the mistakes due to evacuation, the remainder, owing to less careful checking than usual. Liecester called it "worst ever register." Bristol reported total disfranchised citizens reaching five figures. Similar complaints came in from other parts of the country, including South Wales with special protest about "lost" soldiers' proxies.

Ten millions votes have now been "taken into custody." Thousands of sealed ballot-boxes have been handed over to the police locked in cells where they will remain until counted on July 26.

S. AMERICAN INTEREST IN MAHATMA & JAWAHAR

They Have Warm Corner In Their Hearts For Indian Aspirations

From D. F. KARAKA "Chronicle" War Correspondent.
LONDON, July 6.

"How is Mahatma Gandhi," was among the first questions asked by South American Pressmen when the first Indian trade delegation arrived in Argentine, revealed Mr. Jitsingh Kapurthala who has returned to London after serving two and a half years as 'attache" to the Indian Trade Commissioner for South America.

Mahatma & "Jal"

It was in March 1943 when Mahatma was ill that the news of his illness had greatly concerned South Americans who have a warm corner in their hearts for Indian aspirations.

In Buenos Aires, it was about Gandhiji they inquired referring to him as "Mahatma".

In Brazil they wanted the news of Pt. Jawaharlal whom they called "Jal".

Jitsingh said "The Commissioner and myself were there on Trade Mission and they asked us some very hot questions"

Asked what South Americans were interested in, Jitsingh said, "As far as I could see, they wanted to know everything about India—trade conditions, Indian politics, Indian culture and religion."

SURPLUS WHEAT

Mr. Jitsingh revealed, there was four to five million tons of wheat surplus per year in Argentine.

Asked whether some of it could not be sent to India during the hard days of Bengal famine, Mr. Jitsingh said, the Argentine Government were prepared to send wheat to India any time. They would have been pleased to send it if transport facilities were available. Government of India were approached but shipping problem was unsurmountable. Commodities useful for Argentine from India are jute, tea, shellac, iron, steel, cotton, piecegoods, artware and sports goods. From Argentine, can come wheat and quebrache, an extract used for tanning leather. Also, luxury articles like wines; liquors and perfumes.

Mr. Jitsingh said, definite trade possibilities existed between Argentine and India. It was surprising that "very few Indians were seen in South America."

EXAMPLAR CITY

Mr. Jitsingh regarded Buenos Aires as probably Number One city of the world for value. Its population of two and a half million was a mixed lot but proud of Argentinian nationality "regardless of creed, race or colour." The city's appearance is spotlessly clean. No rowdies, no brawls, no drunkards.

LIKE LONDON, PARIS AND NEW YORK

This capital of proud Argentine Republic was situated on the gigantic estuary of River Plate. One caught glimpses of other older cities in its midst—London, Paris, New York, Madrid and Rome.

"It had copied and assimilated from these cities and had copied best from them." He saw a great future ahead and greater possibilities for trade. He spoke of its rich meat for which Argentine was famous. He spoke of its beauty, of its "grooming" which was almost a culture. I felt that in New India in which foreign relations would be handled by Indians it would be well to follow up our first contacts with South America where the Indian Trade Commissioner is in touch with 18 countries stretching from Panama zone to the south. Both the Argentine Government and British Embassy gave our Trade Mission every help and facility. Politeness just, same normally to these people."

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FRENCH TROOPS FIRE ON FUNERAL PROCESSION

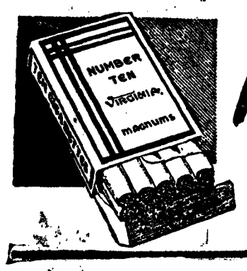
BEIRUT, July 6. (Reuter): During the funeral to-day of the Syrian casualties of last night's fighting in Latakia shots were fired in the air by Moslems taking part in the funeral procession, according to information received by British military authorities. When these shots were heard French troops on roof-top opened fire. There is no indication yet whether there were any casualties in to-day's shooting.

HONSHU BOMBED

WASHINGTON, July 6. (Reuter): A very large force of "super-fortresses" believed to be more than 400, to-day bombed five industrial centres on Honshu, the main Japanese island, it is announced by the Twentieth Air Force.

Overture to friendship

Restaurants are crowded these days and if you are a lone wolf, you have often to share your table with a perfect stranger. The prospect of having to sit eating facing a stranger isn't very enjoyable. Then, while you are waiting to be served, perhaps he brings out his packet of Virginia No. 10 and offers you one. The next moment you are no longer strangers. You both feel friendly and at ease. The meal turns out to be a social occasion after all.



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5. Applications are also invited for the Springer Research Scholarship (to be awarded for a literary subject this year), Research Studentships, Research and Publication Grants and the Dadoba Pandurang Turkhadkar Prize.

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S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 5th July, 1945.

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The Sportsman's Sporfolio

By J. C. Maitra

I wish very much that Vijay Merchant had not set the ball rolling against Dr. P. Subbaroyan, the devoted President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India for his dethronement. It may be that Dr. Subbaroyan was a little hasty or overzealous about the success of Holkar's team in the last Ranji Trophy Final. The obvious reason was that it was their Captain's Golden Jubilee year and he wished C. K. Nayudu to crown his grand career with the National Championship to his credit. I cannot see anything wrong in it, although it would have been much better if he had refrained from expressing his adverse opinions about the l.b.w. decisions to Umpire Ramchandran on the spot. But did he really say so?

Even if he did, Vijay ought to know that it is a common human failing to criticise. This does not prove any bad intension or motive on the part of the critic. As Captain of the winning team he should have overlooked it. It would have been more generous and more sporting. By giving expression to his views as strongly as he has done, he has exposed a petty-mindedness which is unworthy of a great captain. Vijay ought to remember that he is also the all-India skipper, and as such he ought to keep himself out of all controversies. He is bound to jeopardise his own position thereby. Any way, that is his own look-out.

INSPIRED AGITATION

As to the campaign for the dethronement of Dr. Subbaroyan from the Presidentship of the Board of Control, I have seen inspired articles against him in the columns of our Bori Bunder papers for the last few years. There are two good reasons for it. One is that he is a Congressman and the other is that he is a strong anti-Pentangularite. It may seem rather queer that he is the only head of any sporting organisation who is a *persona non-grata* with that quarter. From this one may be easily led to the conclusion that Dr. Subbaroyan is the only President in India who is unfit to hold his position and the others are ideal men.

BOMBAY'S OWN FAULT

From this it may not be assumed that I am holding a brief for the Zamindar of Kumaramangalam. I am not at all in favour of his continuing in his present office longer or permanently. I frankly hold the opinion that Presidents of such all-India bodies should change every two or three years and the honour should go by rotation to the principal cricket provinces of India. In this respect Bombay has been very shabbily treated by the Board of Control. Foncy the home of Indian Cricket has not been so honoured up to now. I think it is Bombay's own fault to a certain extent. If we propose a suitable person for it, I have not the least doubt in my mind that he will be unanimously elected. It is a question of amicable understanding. I hope that it will be done with a better grace than Vijay has shown by throwing mud at the present incumbent.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT

An unusual but unfortunate incident occurred during the cricket match between the Royal Australian Air Force and South of England when the former English Test Captain G. O. Allen, captaining the South, was given out "handled the ball" after scoring 22," says a Reuter's report. "Allen almost played on to the Australian fast bowler, Roper, the ball hitting the stumps without dislodging the bails. He picked up the ball and tossed it back to the bowler, whereupon Roper appealed to the Umpire, who gave Allen out. Some spectators ignorant of the laws of cricket booed Roper every subsequent ball, until the South bat, Ray Smith, stepped away from the wicket until the barracking ceased.

JAMSHEDJI'S TRICK

The Australian Captain, Carmody, said that Roper appealed thinking that the ball had been dislodged and not on technical grounds of Allen's handling the ball." Evidently this explanation was not generally accepted, as Percy Chapman, the former England captain, who saw the incident is reported to have remarked that it was a pity that it happened in a game with the Australians!

This reminds me of another unusual incident which took place at the Azad Maidan a few years ago in the Quadrangular Tournament. R. J. D. Jamshedji, the famous Parsi bowler, got K. Bose of Calcutta run out by knocking the bails off, instead of delivering the ball, when the batsman took the start with the bowler.

Such childish tactics are however rare in first class cricket.

SUGGESTION FOR DAVIS CUP

Another report from Sydney says that Sir Norman Brookes, Australian representative on the International Lawn Tennis Federation, will propose a change of the system in running the Davis Cup at the next meeting of the Federation to be held in London shortly. Australia favours a plan whereby weaker nations would play each other before meeting stronger nations, the weaker nations competing against one another on a regional basis as far as possible.

On the face of it this suggestion is excellent. If the regions are properly divided reducing travelling to the minimum, I am sure everybody will agree with it. India will of course prefer to play in the European Zone, as it gives her players the opportunity of participating in the Wimbledon Tournament as well.

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WHAT HAS WORLD WAR II COST?

Phase one of World War II is over. How much did it cost.

Statisticians say at least dol 670,000,000,000. The actual figure is impossible to compute at this time, and may never be known, writes Josephine Ripley, Staff Correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor".

United States military casualties in the European theatre are expected to total somewhere near 700,000. The last casualty figures released early this month, came to 644,729. These included killed; missing, and wounded:

According to figures compiled by the United States Treasury, the United States has paid out in total war costs from July 1, 1940, through May 9, 1945, a total of dol 275,000,000,000. This includes all war theatres as well as expenditures in this country for war purposes.

Only very rough estimates of the cost of the European war can be made at this time. One well qualified to make them, however, is W. S. Woytinsky, principal consulting economist of the Bureau of Employment Security of the Social Security Board. Mr. Woytinsky made a similar computation after World War I, contained in a seven volume statistical encyclopedia, "The World in Figures".

Mr. Woytinsky, on the basis of this experience and reliable sources of information now available to him, estimates the following costs of World War II:

ALL THEATRES UP TO JANUARY

	dol.
United States	270,000,000,000
Great Britain and Dominions	180,000,000,000
Germany and its Allies	180,000,000,000
Russia	50,000,000,000
Japan	50,000,000,000

EUROPEAN THEATRE MILITARY COSTS

United States	180,000,000,000
Great Brit. Domn's.	150,000,000,000
Germany, Allies	180,000,000,000
Russia	50,000,000,000
	560,000,000,000

WAR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

	dol.
Germany	50,000,000,000
Britain	15,000,000,000
Losses in ships	10,000,000,000
Russia, Poland	35,000,000,000
	110,000,000,000

Total cost in European theatre ... dol 670,000,000,000

At this rate, World War II has cost, roughly, five times more than World War I.

Mr. Woytinsky emphasizes the fact that these are but rough and tentative estimates, but he considers them "plausible" figures.

Here is the cost of World War I, as he computed it:

CENTRAL POWERS

Germany	50,000,000,000
Austro-Hungary	25,000,000,000
Turkey and Bulgaria.	8,000,000,000
	83,000,000,000

ALLIES

Great Britain	45,000,000,000
France. ...	40,000,000,000
Russia. ...	20,000,000,000
United States	35,000,000,000
Italy ...	17,000,000,000
Belgium and other Allies ...	5,000,000,000
	167,000,000,000
	167,000,000,000
	250,000,000,000
Property damage to all Allies	20,000,000,000
Total cost	270,000,000,000

Prices were so inflated during World War I that Mr. Woytinsky based his computations first on the value of the dollar at that time, and then on the value of the 1913 prewar dollar, which had half the value of the dollar during the war.

In Mr. Woytinsky's opinion, an accurate estimate of the costs of World War II cannot be made until the losses are balanced by recovery. It will all depend on the level of employment and rehabilitation, he says.

If this war is followed by a period of high prosperity the losses sustained during the conflict will be very much reduced. If there is a depression and unemployment in the months and years to come, the actual losses attributable to the war will be much greater.

Mr. Woytinsky explains that he does not include in his estimates any of the conventional economic value placed by statisticians on human existence. Mr. Woytinsky points out that this value fluctuates too much among various statisticians.

Intangible Factors

The problem of this intangible factor is illustrated in the requisition of one nation for postwar trucks. In checking over this estimate here it was discovered that this country has ordered many more trucks than it had ever had before.

When asked why, it replied that these trucks were to replace lost manpower.

Hitler's "new order" consisted of an over-all programme for European industry governed by German production and German needs. Many countries were forced to revamp their factories in accordance with Nazi orders. Some had to convert to the production of synthetics, since they could no longer obtain raw materials.

When these materials are available again they will probably wish to reconvert to their original status.

Actual costs of the war to Russia will probably never be known, Mr. Woytinsky says. In compiling his book in which he included World War I costs, he was obliged to use an estimate since it has never been known what that figure was.

Russian Losses

In estimating costs of World War II to the Soviet Union, he used the figure of dol. 50,000,000,000. This is much lower than that of the other Allies, but it is Mr. Woytinsky's belief that Russia's greatest expenditure has been in manpower.

However, in Russia, as in other sections of Europe and the British Isles the financial loss incurred in the destruction of entire cities is something which, while figured in terms of dollars and cents, actually transcends monetary values.

He bases his estimate of United States war expenditures on the fact that this country has been spending on an average of dol. 20,000,000,000 each quarter up to Jan. 1.

The European casualty figure of 644,729 Americans includes both Army and Navy losses in Europe and the Mediterranean areas.

The actual total of civilian casualties will not be known for some time, if ever. It includes victims of Nazi torture as well as those killed by bombs or other means in the war areas.

British civilians casualties from combings robot, and V—1 weapons, number about 145,000.

Poland's population before the war was 35,000,000. It is believed that some 10,000,000 of these have been lost.

It will be months and years, probably before families, or what remains of them, are reunited. Some may never find each other again. Many have disappeared without a trace, and it is bound to be a long time before records can be checked and any kind of an accurate estimate of civilian losses be determined.—U. S. O. W. I.

FATE OF THREE BRITISH OFFICIALS

Plane Carrying 12 Others From Montreal To London Missing

LONDON July 6, (Reuter): The Secretary of the External Department of the India Office, Mr. Roland Tennyson Peel and two other high British officials, Sir William Malkin, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office and Col. D. C. Capelaunn of the officer of the Ministry of Defence are among the occupants of a Transport Command Liberator which is missing on a flight from Montreal to London, the Air Ministry announced today.

The plane left Montreal on Tuesday evening on its way home from the San Francisco Conference and is understood to have disappeared when about 300 miles out from Newfoundland.

A widespread search is being made by air and sea rescue and long-distance aircraft.

In addition to the three officials, the plane carried six other passengers, women members of the British Government staff, and a crew of six, American and Canadian, with the exception of the R.A.F. Flight clerk.

Mr. Peel who was 52 has been at the India Office since 1919 and was one of the senior heads of departments in India Office and was in charge of the Department which deals with India Foreign Affairs. He was a member of the staff of the British Delegation to San Francisco.

Sir William Malkin who was 62, has played an important part in making history during the past quarter of the century. He accompanied the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain to the Godesberg Conference with Hitler. Recently he was Chairman of the Informal Inter-Allied Committee of Experts which was appointed in 1943 to consider the future Permanent Court of International Justice.

SURVIVORS FOUND

HALIFAX, NOVASCOTIA, July 6 (Reuter): Royal Canadian Airforce officials announce that survivors from the plane carrying Sir William Malkin and other British officials from San Francisco, which was reported missing on a flight from Montreal to London, have been found.

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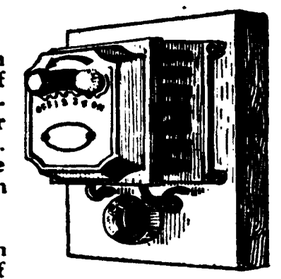

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES.

The Scholarships and Prize have been awarded as under:—

1. The Arnould Scholarship to No. 73 of October, 1944.
2. The Judge Spencer Prize to No. 103 of April, 1945.
3. The Mancherji Nowroji Banaji Scholarship to No. 18 of April, 1945.
4. The Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar Hindu Law Scholarship to No. 73 of October, 1944.
5. The Gustasp (Gussie) K. Kanga M.A. (Oxon) Bar.-at-Law Scholarship to No. 456 of October 1944.

PURDY CASE

Sub-Inspector's Evidence

Deputy Inspector Kadam of the special branch of the C.I.D. was examined on Friday when the hearing in Dr. Purdy's Case was resumed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. On receiving information that Dr. Purdy was wanted by his department witness was watching for him in Dadar and Mahim. On the night of the 21st September Dr. Purdy was seen by witness on the Lady Jamshedji Road speaking to another man. Witness went and accosted him and informed him that he was arrested and a very much surprised Dr. Purdy asked him about his authority. Witness showed him his identification card and after a struggle took him to Mahim Police Station, where, though he refused to give his name, he was identified by two constables. Next day witness was informed about a car lying unattended near the Dadar Petrol Pump, and the car was registered in the name of a certain car mart in Hughes Road and had been hired by John Murray. All the articles in the car were attached and a Godrej key found in a hat led the investigators to the Discount Bank of India Ltd and there a locker in the name of John Lee was broken open and 1,012 sovereigns, Rs. 7,200 in currency notes and two keys were taken. A flat in Meadows Street which was the address given to the car mart was searched and some letters connected with Dr. Purdy were seized. From another house was taken a booklet on the "South African Problem" by Dr. M. G. Purdy.

The case was adjourned to 11th July for the examination of Inspector Quilter who was conducting investigations in the case.

Charge Against Bank Cashier

Vallabdas Sevaram, a cashier in the Sk. Memon Street branch of the Lakshmi Bank is said to have adopted a clever ruse to make himself owner of Rs. 4,000 belonging to the Bank. He requested the Head Office of the Bank to send him a lakh of rupees and a clerk brought the amount and handed it over to him. When the clerk was making up the credit note, the cashier is alleged to have removed four Rs. 1,000 notes and cried out that Rs. 4,000 was missing. It is suggested that he had misappropriated Rs. 4,000 from the bank and had done this to make good the same amount.

He was arrested and produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga at the Esplanade Police Court when he was ordered to be released on bail.

Miss Tehmi K. Jangalwalla is the recipient of "The Bhikhaiji Limjibhoy Palamkote Prize" of £12 and a Gold Medal for 1943, awarded through the Trinity College of Music, London, for Associateship in Pianoforte playing. Miss Piloo Jehangir Maneckji has been awarded "The Bhikhaiji Limjibhoy Palamkote Prize" of £16 and a gold medal for 1943 for Fellowship in Pianoforte playing.

LINK SOCIAL WORK WITH SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

V. L. Mehta On Need To Usher In New Economic Era

Inaugurating the Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class organized by the Social Service League at the premises of the Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, on Friday evening, Mr. V. L. Mehta emphasized that social work should be corelated with social philosophy to promote human welfare. According to Mr. Mehta the present order of Society had culminated in a holocaust the end of which was not yet in sight. It was the duty of every social worker to strive to usher in a new economic era and a new way of life which stood for economic justice and promoted understanding and goodwill among mankind.

Mr. Mehta further pointed out that the course of 22 lectures arranged for the new training class covered more or less the bulk of the subjects which are a part of the programme adopted by the Social Service League in fulfilling its object of ameliorating social and economic conditions of the people.

The series of lectures covers almost all the important aspects of social life.

'A' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: All members of the 'A' Ward Congress Dal are requested to be present in 'A' Ward Congress Office, on Sunday at 8 a.m.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Vad 13, 2001.
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Sunrise 7-7 a.m., Sunset 8-20 p.m.
Hightide 11-37, 23-11; Lowtide 4-42, 17-34.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

GAMADIA—Sorab Nowroji, son-in-law of Sir Hami Mehta, son of late Nowroji Jehangirji Gamadia, died Friday morning from horse accident at Karachi.

To-day's Engagements

STUDENTS' MEETING: To protest against Wavell Plan at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Dadar, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. Pandit Vijayshankar will preside.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Musical concert by Khansaheb Bhurji Khan, to-day (Saturday) at 10 p.m. at Laxmi-Baug, New Khetwadi.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA: Musical Entertainment by Sangeetha Vidvan. Sri. A. Panchapakasan of Madras..Vical accompanies by Sri. Sundaram of Kollengode (Disciple of Sri. T. Chowdiah) Violin and Sri. A. S. Raghavan-Mridangam on Sunday the 8th instant at 6 p.m., at the South Indian Education Society's High School Hall, Matunga.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT: Meeting of Scouters, Rovers, Rangers and Patrol Leaders of city and suburbs to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m., Gilder Tank Building, Grant Road.

VEGETABLE, FRUIT AND FLOWER SHOW: Prize Distribution at B.E.S.T. Conference Hall, to-day (Saturday), 5-30 p.m., Mayor of Bombay presiding. Colour film of the Show will also be shown.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Monthly concert at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, to-day (Saturday), 10 p.m. Mr. Vasant Desai, Music Director of Rajkamal Kala Mandir, will sing.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Religious discourses by Swami Sambuddhananda to-day (Saturday), at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, 3-45 p.m. and at Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Centre, Dadar, 6 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary social workers' training class meets to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m., at Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, when Mrs. A. W. Maclean will deliver a lecture on "Training and Personal Equipment of Social Worker".

B. P. HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Uunder the auspices of Kalbadevi Hindu Sabha and other institutions, a meeting of citizens will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at Zaverbaug, Kalbadevi Road, to protest against the imposition of minority rule as envisaged in the Wavell Plan, on 30 crores of Hindus. Mr. Narayanlalji Pittie will preside. Also meeting of Hindu students to-day at 8 p.m. at 239, Girgaum Road, when Mr. Gokulchandra Goil and Mr. Madhao Ranade will speak on "Wavell's Plan".

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GRAND HOTEL EMPLOYEES

Mr. Mohamed Jaier, Working President, Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union (42, Kennedy Bridge), writes:

It is surprising to find the Grand Hotel Manager's statement. The first two demands passed by the Grand Hotel workers' meeting and conveyed to the Management and Labour Commissioner were increase in wages and adequate dearness allowance.

The waiter with meagre wages of Rs. 18 p.m. got Rs. 2 increase and Rs. 5 as dearness allowance. Even the "liberal" bonus amounts to Rs. 6 p.m., all totalling to 35% of the awfully low wages, whereas the cost of living is 125 times higher than pre-war. These facts speak for themselves.

With regard to over-work, the schedule of duty hours, the absence of weekly holidays show that the staff is over-worked. It is open to management to challenge the schedule of duty hours.

NORTH BOMBAY CONGRESSMEN TO CONFER

The Conference of Congressmen of Dadar, Matunga, Sion organised under the auspices of the Matunga and Sion Congress Samathis will be held at 3 p.m. at Join Boarding Hall, Matunga on Sunday, July 8. Sri. Jairamdas Doulatram will preside. Sjts. Nagindas T. Master, S. K. Patil, Umashankar Dixit, Abidali Jafferbhai, C. K. Narayanaswami and others will address the conference.

The Subjects' Committee will meet at 7 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Poddar College Hall. Sri Jairamdas Doulatram will preside.

This is the first attempt since August, 1942, to organise a conference of Congressmen.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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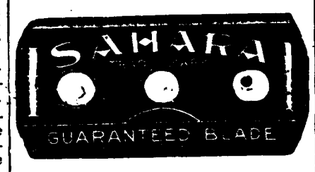

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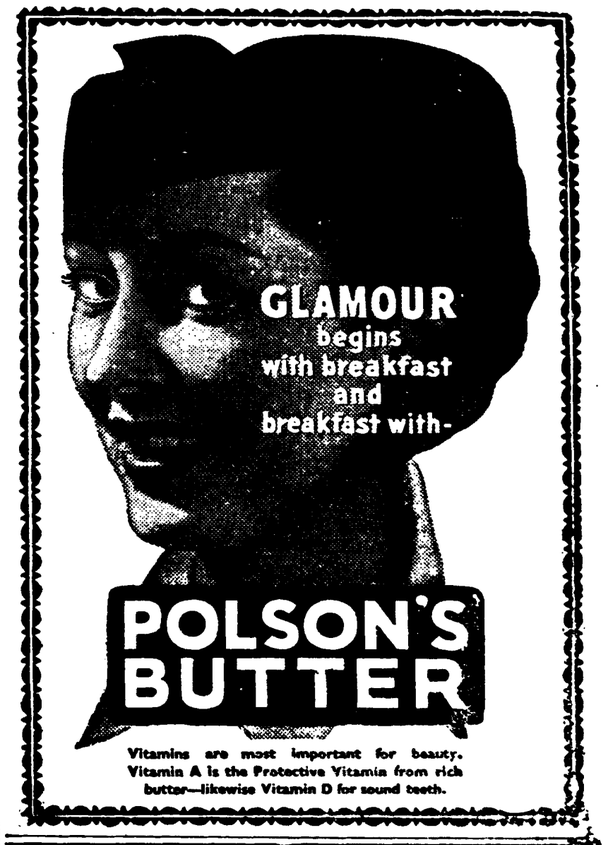

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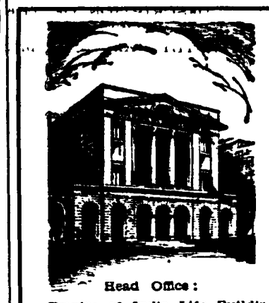

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Close Race Between Labour And Tories

PROPHETS ARE CAUTIOUS ABOUT PREDICTIONS

Voting In Sparkbrook Surprisingly Poor

LONDON, July 5. (Reuter): Heavy polling in the British general election, which continued tonight until the closing hour, is understood to have raised the hopes of the British Labour Party, says a radio despatch from E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Observers of the party interpretting polling signs claimed the heavy vote as favourable to labour and some were predicting a close race between the Tories and Labour when votes are counted on July 26.

Neither the Tory nor the Labour official quarters would indulge in a firm prophecy, but throughout the constituencies Mr. Churchill's followers were confident of victory with a majority of anything upto 70 seats, independent of any addition provided by Mr. Churchill's "National" Liberal supporters.

Liberal prophets were possibly the most cautious of all, though there was a strong hope among the party's supporters of between 50 and 60 seats.

A proportion of Labour people and some liberals forecast a Liberal-Labour coalition as the most likely result of the election. Liberals reported in some constituencies a tendency for their candidates to gain strength at the expense, not of Labour, but of the Tories. This, it was pointed out, might have the effect of giving victory to the Labour man in a triangular fight.

Polling in closing hours of the election was generally described as unusually brisk. This was hailed by Labour as a favourable omen, the party argument being that most late voters were work people among whom Labour sympathisers were likely to predominate.

BALLOT BOXES SEALED

Ballot boxes containing the votes of the British public in today's general election were sealed tonight in the presence of returning officers at various polling stations and escorted by a police guard to the Town Hall strong-rooms, banks safes and other places of security.

There they will lie until July 26 when simultaneously thoughout Britain each polling station will begin the work of counting the votes.

Thousands of specially election local officials under the supervision of a returning officer—usually the Mayor, Town Clerk, Sheriff or similar dignitary—will be engaged in the work.

On the previous day British servicemen's votes brought to Britain by giant aircraft from every theatre of war will be checked to ensure that none of the postal ballot votes had been duplicated by proxy votes. Where duplication is discovered the postal vote will be counted and the proxy discarded.

Ballot boxes will then be unsealed. The service vote will be added to the general vote and the boxes will be resealed until the following day, the 26th.

The first results are expected to be known by 11 or 12 in the morning of July 26 and the results will continue to be announced all day as counts are finished.

In each constituency the candidates may, if they care, be present at the counting, but they may only watch. They cannot take part in the work.

Due to local holiday weeks invarious parts of England and Scotland polling has still to take place in some districts.

When the whole of the results are announced, ballot papers of the election will be transported under police guard to the palace of Westminster—Britain's Houses of Parliament—where they will lie in a secret place for a year as a safeguard against challenge of any election decision on the score of alleged irregularity or corruption.

Royal Air Force transport command aircraft are giving priority to votes by troops overseas and scores of bags of completed ballot papers arrived from the continent today. They were collected by the army post office immediately.

POOR VOTING IN SPARBROOK.

BIRMINGHAM, July 5. (Reuter): When the polling station closed in Sparbrook at 9 p.m. agents of all three candidates were somewhat surprised that more electors had not gone to the poll during the preceding 14 hours, cables Gwilym Parry, Reuter's special correspondent.

Weather had been ideal, all three parties had had almost embarrassing supply of cars to carry their supporters, yet until late evening at all the 49 polling stations electors had turned up in no more than a steady trickle.

Between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. the pace was quick and at one stage there were queues at some of the booths.

Workers in the Communist committee room estimated that up to 5 p.m. only between 7,000 and 8,000 electors, out of a possible total of over 33,000 had voted.

Mr. Palme Dutt, the Indian Communist candidate, told me the electors were in a state of confusion. He believed that Communist and Labour propaganda had turned their minds away from the Conservative Party, but the split vote on the Left Wing had made it difficult for them to decide upon any effective alternative.

The general impression amongst Conservative workers seemed to be that there would be a margin over labour, but that the margin would be small, and that much would turn upon the strength of the total poll.

CAUTIOUS FORECAST.

LONDON, July 6. (Reuter): While both the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, and the Labour Party leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, are thought to have secured big majorities in their constituency, yesterday's and to-day's London paper forecast very narrow wins, and even possible defeats, for a number of former Coalition Ministers and prominent party politicians.

The former Minister for Information and First Lord of the Admiralty in the present "Care Taker" Government, Mr. Brendan Braken (Conservative) is among the prominent candidates whose position is held to be "doubtful" by the Conservative 'Daily Express' to-day.

The former Minister for labour Mr. Ernest Bevin and the former Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, are among the Labour Party candidates who, in the view of this paper, might at best have achieved a "slender margin."

While Conservative papers in maintaining confidence in Mr. Churchill's return to power, are reluctant to predict his probable majority, the Labour, organ, 'Daily Herald', declared a labour gain of a 100 seats to be "least optimistic" of all labour forecasts.

BIG 3 MEETING WITHIN NEXT THREE WEEKS

WASHINGTON, July 5 (Reuter): There would be no separate meeting with Mr. Winston Churchill before the 'Big Three' meeting, said President Truman tonight.

The meeting between Generalissimo Stalin, Mr. Churchill and himself would be held some time within the next three weeks.

Asked if he would see General de Gaulle, the President said that he would not see him on the trip to the meeting of the Big Three, although he declined to go into the question of another visit to Europe.

SOVIET MAY ENTER FAR-EASTERN WAR

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter): The arrival in Moscow of the Mongolian Prime Minister, Marshal Choibalsan is believed to be closely connected with the Soviet-Chinese negotiations now proceeding, cables Jon Kimche Reuter's commentator on International Affairs.

Should the Soviet Union consider entering the war again Japan, outer Mongolia now known as the Mongolian peoples Republic, would be one of the most important strategic positions.

It is now considered probable in London that the possibility of Soviet entry into the Far Eastern war is one of the foremost items on the agenda.

Heavy American losses on Okinawa and the Philippines—and their implications for the future of the campaign—are believed to have made American opinion once more eager for Soviet participation in the war against Japan—even if it means making certain territorial concessions to the Soviet Union.

It is believed, therefore, that the Soviet Government will seek this opportunity in Moscow to clear up the matter of the status of the Mongolian peoples Republic. Legally it is still claimed by Chungking as constituent part of the Chinese Republic. In fact, it has for long acted as an independent state in closest relation with the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Government it is believed, would like Dr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Premier now in Moscow to accept the independent status of outer Mongolia.

SPURIOUS DRUG FACTORY UNEARTHED

Manufacture Of Imitations For Distribution In Poona And Bombay Alleged

A spurious drug manufacturing factory has been unearthed at Gajjar Street, Bombay by Inspector Hempton of the Bombay C. I. D. and three persons Mohamadalli Adamji, Alibhai, Mohamadalli and Hasanalli Kedarbhai were arrested for maintaining the factory and distributing the drug.

The first accused who is alleged to be maintaining the factory have, it seems, a chain of agencies in Bombay and Poona for the sale of the product bottled and labelled as "Batliwala's Ague Mixture."

The accused were produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court on Friday and were remanded to custody.

A gang of 11 persons concerned with several thefts and housebreaking cases in the city was arrested by the Bombay C. I. D. yesterday. The collective property stolen by the suspects is valued at over a lakh of rupees.

Poland's 'Emigre' Govt. In London Being Wound Up

Britain, U.S. And China Announce Recognition Of Warsaw Provisional Government

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter): Britain and the United States and China have announced their recognition of the recently formed Warsaw Provisional Government of National Unity as Poland's legal Government—and the "Emigre" Government in London is being wound up.

The decision to recognise the Warsaw Government, which was formed as the outcome of the Moscow conversations follows hard upon the formal assurance of the new government that it intends to hold free and unfettered elections in Poland, writes Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The speed of the British announcement in particular will come as a surprise to those who saw in the London Government a British intention to maintain in existence a Polish Government under its patronage and influence—and those who believed that the delay in transferring recognitions would cause a long and embarrassing gap during which, Polish disunity would continue to create an undercurrent of suspicion and disunity among the major Allies.

The British decision was immensely complicated by its responsibilities towards all dependents of the London Government and especially to the Polish armies, navy and air forces, whose loyalty and unvarying gallantry have earned the gratitude and admiration of all sections of the British public.

It is unquestionably the hope of western Allies that as many Poles as possible will return to Poland, where the new Government has made abundantly clear its anxiety for their quick repatriation. It is equally certain that British opinion recognises the right of an individual Pole to decide on his own judgment without coercion or force from either camp. The exchange of diplomatic representatives between London and Warsaw provides a guarantee that the Provisional Government will have adequate opportunity of presenting its views and explaining its intentions on the spot to Poles in this country.

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN LEAVES FOR WARSAW

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter): Chairman of the Polish Christian Democratic Labour Party, M. Carol Popiel, and a Member of the Party Executive Committee, General Modelski, left for Warsaw today.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent says that M. Popiel's departure for Warsaw, where it is expected that he will hold some office under the new administration, is a development of considerable importance, since it should ensure that Christian Democrats along with the Peasant Party, Socialists and the Polish Peoples Party (Communist) will now play an important part in the political life of new Poland.

Lieut. General Bor Komorowski, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish forces, has issued an order of the day to the Polish armed forces saying that for them the ideas and directives expressed in the proclamation to the Polish nation by the President of the Polish Republic were orders for the near future from the head of the Polish armed forces.

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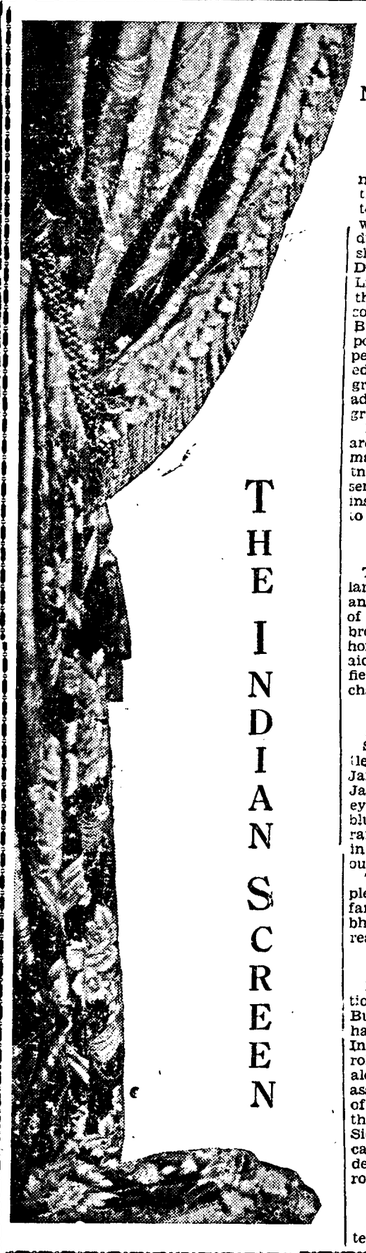

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By SARDI

'HOLLYWOOD MANIA' DECLINES

The malady called 'Hollywood Mania', whose symptoms I described in these columns some time ago, seems to be on the decline in our film world. An official delegation of Indian film experts was to leave these shores bound for the White Cliffs of Dover and thence for the Statue of Liberty. This delegation had received the fervent blessings of various associations including the I.M.P.P.A. But suddenly the blessings ceased to pour down on the heads of the experts, and many of them are reported to have sent the G.O.I. their regrets for their being unable to take advantage of the travelling facilities granted them.

However, one or two of the experts are still suffering from 'Hollywood mania' and threaten to make that tinsel city sparkle with their presence. Some persons of course will insist on rushing where angels fear to tread....

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AN 'APSARA' ON TRIAL

The Bose storm seems looming large on the Jayant horizon. Even an 'apsara' cannot provoke the wrath of filmdom's gods without being brought to judgment. Maybe Sadhona will find a Daniel come to her aid. At the moment, she seems satisfied with a denial of the producers' charges.

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A GLIMPSE OF THE HEAVENS

Suraiya has now donned the mantle of 'Urvashi' Director Babubhai Jani has indeed proved himself a Janus in so quickly casting his eyes on another suitable player. A blurb says that in this picture Suraiya dances 'with a swing'—but not in a 'G-string', for that would shock our Indian modesty.

The production is now almost complete and soon we shall see such famous stars as Prem Adib and Sobhana Samarth twinkling in their real sphere—the heavens!

WHO WILL PLAY BUDDHA?

Prakash Pictures' next big production will deal with the life of Lord Buddha I hear that the chief part has not yet been allotted to any actor. In my opinion, none would fill the role better than Prem Adib, who alone among our male stars, could assume the sweetness and serenity of countenance associated with all the popular representations of Prince Sidharta. Prakash Pictures must be careful not to mar so great an undertaking by miscasting the main role.

HINDI ROMEO AND JULIET

I hear that Standard Pictures intend to make a Hindi version of 'Romeo and Juliet.' Arun has been selected to play the male lead and Nargis is the prospective choice for Juliet. Arun had better take a slimming course so as to be able to scale walls with greater ease, in order to reach the balcony of his lady-love.

Standard Pictures are to be congratulated on not limiting themselves to Indian mythology, history, and fiction. Art is international and there is no reason why producers should not delve into the literature of countries other than our own. Sorab Modi was one of the first to set an example in this direction with his 'Khoon Ka Khoon'—a Hindi adaptation of 'Hamlet.'

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FAIR TEAM

Naseem and Ashok Kumar are to chal chal together again in Taj Mahal Pictures' 'Begum'. The erstwhile beauty and the unaging hero ought to make a good combination if properly handled.

Sushil Mazumdar's will be the directorial whip-hand, so the fair team ought to be brought safely to water at the box-office pond. Mazumdar must keep the char ankhen of the pair in proper harness and all will go well.

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ANOTHER EDEN

Our Hindustan will soon become another Eden, a demi-paradise. One by one the gods seem to desert their heavenly abode and descend to the same plane as mortals. Murari's latest production 'Shree Krishna Arjun Yuddha' brings in its train several such deities wearing the masks of Prithviraj, Sahu Modak and Sobhana Samarth.

STAGE SHOW

After the successful performances of 'Zubeida', 'Spirit of India', 'Gaon' and 'Antim Abhilasha', the Peoples Theatre presents a new folk romance play at the Bhangwadi Theatre on July 6, 8 and 10. The play, written by the famous Gujerati playwright, Mr. C. C. Mehta, depicts the life of the AYAR tribe of Kathiawar. The main characters are Analde the Ayar girl, Devara her boy-friend since childhood, Dholara her husband by the force of social customs, her father and her mother. The play will bring to the audience the rare beauty of the village life of Kathiawar as it used to be once and now is no more. Each character belongs to the soil. It is not the usual triangle but it depicts something new and powerful as against the traditional moral code.

The play will run on July 6 and 10

Jyoti in Bombay Talkies forthcoming "Pratima".

at 9-30 P.M. and on July 8 at 9-45 A.M. The rates are Rs. 5, 3-8, 2-8, 1-4 and 10 as. The booking is open at the Bhangwadi between 4 and 7 P.M and at Prof. Deodhar's School of Indian music after 7 P.M.

EXCELSIOR

"Gaslight" (E.N.S.A.)

The curtain went up last night on ENSA's presentation of Patrick Hamilton's famous play "Gaslight". The play, as most people know, deals with the diabolic scheme of a maniacal murderer to drive his wife insane in an old Victorian house in Pimlico—the scene of his first crime. An astute detective brings the criminal to book in an intriguing manner.

The role of the crazy Manningham is played by John Norman with considerable skill. Frederic Derrick is clever and amusing in the role of the detective. In the small part of Nancy, one of the maids, Linda Trowbridge shines. For me, Laura Liddell in the difficult role of Mrs. Manningham, was a disappointment. In the highly dramatic scenes, she tended to be somewhat hysterical, and one could not help comparing her to that great artiste, Gwen Franion Davis, who played the part with great restraint in the original West End production.

The play is a most welcome break in the small world of one local entertainment. Geogrey Kendal must take the honours for this clever production.

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BOMBAY, July 6.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Your intelligence should always be far in advance of your acts. Whenever you do not know what you are about, you are sure to be doing wrong.

—Ruskin.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE CONGRESS PANEL

The Congress Working Committee has selected a panel of its own members for the new Executive Council and the names will be communicated to the Viceroy today. At a press conference on Friday the President stated without mentioning the name of a single member selected, that the selection was governed by three main principles: firstly, that the members must be of outstanding ability; secondly that in view of this foremost principle the selection is not confined to party limits and able men outside the Congress have been included, and, thirdly that as many minorities as possible have been represented. These are all sound principles. The inclusion of non-Congressmen speaks for the disinterestedness of the Congress and the representation of many minorities is in accordance with its claim that it seeks to represent and serve faithfully the minorities as well as the majority and that the interests of the former are safe in its hands.

It may be presumed that not all the members of the panel are expected to be selected by the Viceroy. That is implied in the very conception of a panel. In the absence of an agreed personnel and in view of a number of parties submitting panels the Viceroy will naturally exercise fair discretion, while taking care to see that the final selection will be acceptable to all or most of the parties in the Legislature. But while the Congress will, for the sake of harmony, refrain from insisting on the inclusion of every member of its panel the President will and should strongly urge on the Viceroy the special claims of certain individuals or classes represented on the panel. And in a few special cases the Congress must insist, as a condition of success in discharging the heavy responsibilities undertaken by it, that certain individuals or classes must be included in the Viceroy's final selection. Among these classes must be included the Congress Muslims and the Congress Harijans. We specifically mention these classes because there is much opposition to the former among communalist Muslims and the latter is not yet sufficiently organised to assert itself without special support from Congress. Merely to include these classes in the Congress panel and not to insist on their selection by the Viceroy would hardly be fair to them. The President's statement that Congress will play its part even if the League should for the present stand out should not be understood to mean that Congress will co-operate unconditionally. Congress co-operation will necessarily depend on the extent to which the Viceroy will respect Congress principles and obligations.

China's Record

To-day is the anniversary of the second and final aggression by Japan against China. A few years earlier the Japs had wantonly invaded Chinese Manchuria and duly completed its conquest giving it a hypocritical camouflage of a puppet Emperor. That aggression was a test of the Geneva League of Nations and of the international obligations of its leading members. The League failed because its members, led by Britain's Sir John (now Lord) Simon let China down without even an apology. What could helpless China do? But that was not the end. Encouraged so unmistakably, the Japs embarked upon the final imperialist conquest of China on July 7, 1937. The Sino-Japanese war is referred to as dating from that day although it started much earlier. The Chinese stood up and fought. For four long years they fought unarmed and alone and they fought without the sympathy and support of those who should have helped them. In December 1941, the Japs attacked America and Britain and then suddenly—but only then—China was discovered as an Ally—an Ally incidently who is habitualy forgotten by Mr. Winston Churchill. The "alliance" however brought little relief to China for nearly three years more. For it is only now that the tide has turned for China.

In those seven years of grievous trials and torture there is nothing conceivable that China and her people have not suffered. Military and economic strangulation, defeats and starvation, inhuman atrocities. China endured all this but never even dreamt of yielding to the aggressor. There is no country and there is no people that has suffered so much, suffered so long and suffered without bowing the knee to the would-be conqueror. The nations of the world—all of them—owe it to China to salute her as the undaunted and magnificent spearhead of defiance to aggression. Today the situation is different. China is militarily saved. The aggressor's doom is sealed. But China is facing an equally serious internal crisis now and on the satisfactory resolution of it will depend her future. Today while saluting China, all her friends earnestly hope that she emerges out of the present crisis as successfully as she has done out of its predecessor.

Frankly Speaking

Jap Peace Feelers?

The stage is being rapidly set for the start of a massive air assault on Japan more destructive and incessant than was ever endured by Germany. And the long arm of American air power has now reached Korea, too. Presently the Japanese will be undergoing the horrors from which there is no escape except to national annihilation or acceptance of defeat. Then rumours have again been revived of Russian entry into the war. This is certain and, perhaps only a matter of weeks. Nothing is more obvious than that the Japs are doomed. One therefore, hopes that despite their proclaimed insistence on fighting to the death, there is substance in the speculation about peace feelers through the Vatican.

Warsaw Poles Recognised

Another chapter in the chequered life of Poland closes with the recognition by America and Britain of the Warsaw Provisional Government. It is, of course a sad and bitter day for the Polish Government in London which has thus lost its entire "raison d'etre". There is little use going into past history but the fact remains that, to a great extent, the London Poles have themselves to blame for what has happened. But all is not lost for those who are wise and do not suffer from implacable prejudices. They can yet return to Poland and participate in the reconstruction and progress of their country. The situation has a very definitely hopeful features. Emigre Poles have been appealed to by Warsaw leaders to return home in honour and some of them are doing so, too. And a guarantee of free democratic elections has been solemnly given by all concerned. There is no reason to think that a genuine democratic Poland will not arise out of the recent confusion.

Municipal Transport Service

The Bombay Municipal Corporation's resolution asking for an early report by the Commissioner on the desirability of a municipal bus service to cover all parts of the city is one more step in the direction of its ideal of municipalising all the city's transport services. It may be remembered that the Corporation has already decided to take over the combined undertakings comprising the tramways and electric supply service of the B. E. S. T. Company but the bus service of the company is not included in that scheme. Whether or not this service may later be absorbed in the municipal scheme, it is necessary that the Corporation should have a bus service of its own. Only then will it be possible to ensure maximum efficiency at a reasonably low cost. The new plan is not necessarily a reflection on the efficiency of the existing service, though at present the latter has considerably deteriorated. It is as stated above, a further step in the direction of the Corporation's legitimate objective namely municipalising the city's transport services. At a time when Planning is seriously considered by all, it is but natural that important utility services should be brought under State or municipal control.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Men who attempt to drown sorrow merely irrigate it.

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Time is money to the woman who has a mania for shopping.

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It's some satisfaction to the widow to realise that she looks well in black.

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A small boy's idea of playing safe is to get his mother to promise not to tell his father.

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A woman seldom listens to a man's explanation, yet it makes her angry if he refuses to offer one.

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One trouble about knowing too much is that you waste a lot of valuable time trying to explain things so that others can understand them.

KHUHRO CASE

Judgment On July 16

SUKKUR, July 6. (A.P.I.): The arguments in the case against Khan Bahadur Khuhro, his brother and three others concluded to-day.

Mr. B. B. Fazlmaster, Sessions Judge has reserved judgment for July 16.

ASSESSORS' VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY"

The 'United Press' adds:—

All the three assessors—fourth having been dropped during the course of the trial owing to illness—gave the opinion that all the five accused are not guilty saying that a conspiracy was never laid in Khan Bahadur was never laid in Khan Bahadur Khuro's Kamdar, Daresh was giving false evidence for saving his own life.

The case was conducted before the Sessions Court for 56 days. Sixty-one prosecution witnesses were examined and 268 exhibits produced before the Court.

THREE MAHASABHAITES ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Divaker Deshpande and three others of the Hindu Mahasabha were put under arrest to-day for staging a demonstration by way of protest against the Wavell Plan, near the Victoria Terminus Station.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Matriculation Result

Everyone interested in the education and advancement of our youth must have noticed with deep concern the results of this year's University matriculation examiation which showed a marked drop from those of last year. Although the results of this examination have varied markedly from year to year, they have not yet moved the University authorities investigate the causes of such variations. A thorough enquiry into the matter with a view to the removal of the causes that are accountable for them has however, became necessary It is due to the many thousands of candidates who have been declared to have failed in the examination that such enquiry should be instituted by a special committee of representatives of the University examiners, school teachers, and other independent educational experts. Their latiare has created immense difficulties not only for their schools and teachers, but also for parents on whom has been thrown the havy financial burden of the continuance of their school education for another year. The public expect that the University authorities will take immediate action in the matter.

K. S. VAKIL.

"Milk Muddle"

This is with reference to the letters by D. S. S. and Mr. M. H. Vyas on the milk prombem, published in your issue of July 5. D S. S. says that the Government's only argument is that the "interest of children should be above all". Could there be a stronger argument than this? He says that under the scheme children over two years are getting only ½ seer. It was precisely in order to give half a seer to children upto 6 years that the requisitioning orders were issued. His contention that a quarter seer is not enough for children is only an argument in favour of requisitioning milk so that a higher quantum could be given to children. D. S. S. calls the scheme unwise and nasty. In view of what he himself has said, is it really unwise and hasty to see that children and expectant nursing mothers, whose need of milk is supreme, get it at cheap rates on a priority basis? D. S. S. asks whether the scheme is meant for the welfare of the public or to push up the sales of skim milk powder. To-day nearly 2,30,000 children and mothers are getting good and cheap milk under the scheme, and it has been possible to give milk to this large number due largely to the introduction of the Skim Milk Powder Scheme. D. S. S. should know from this whether the aim of the scheme is benefitting children and mothers or pushing up the sales of skim milk powder. If D. S. S. and those like him would only take the pains of trying to understand the whole problem and would consider it dispassionately, I am sure they would realise the essential soundness of the Subsidised Milk Distribution Scheme.

As regards Mr. Vyas, it was this same gentleman who was responsible the other day for making the grossly incorrect statement that a number of hotels in the City have closed down as a result of the Skim Milk Powder Scheme, whereas actually not a single hotel has closed down on account of the scheme. The "60,000 hotel employees and 6,00,000 other people who are entirely dependent on hotels" are conveniently remembered by Mr. Vyas whenever he writes something about the milk problem. Mr. Vyas has raised the question 'au nauseam' of these employees and the hotel-goers in each and every statement he has made, whether by means of letters or at press conference, on the milk problem. And every time the reply has been given to him that the claims of these persons, for whom milk is not as essential as it is to children and mothers, must not be allowed to over-ride the claims of the latter two priority classes. Will Mr. Vyas in all conscience say that that is not the correct attitude and that the hotel-goers must have their milk even if children and mothers have to go without it?

G. G. GOKHALE.
Public Relations Officer,
(Rationing).

Bombay, July 5.

Fisheries Co-operative Activities

Sir,—Since the last cyclone of 1940 which resulted in a heavy loss of life and property of the fishing community of the coastal land, fishermen had hardly settled their trade during next few years when they had again to suffer a great deal of handicap for want of necessary materials for their industry. The Akhil Koli Samaj Parishad with the co-operation of the Government Department, concerned has been trying to meet the requirements of these people from time to time. The demand is so great that the Akhil Koli Samaj Parishad has found it necessary to organise a Producers' Society, especially to attend to their day to day needs, to stimulate the people to do their business more vigorously with the ultimate aim of bringing in more catch to the markets. Akhil Koli Samaj Parishad with the assistance of Mr. R. S. Pradhan, District Co-operative Officer has organised a Producers' Society and the necessary papers have been sent for registration. The promoters expect to get the registration in due course. In the meanwhile the District Officer, Bombay, has advised the promoters to carry on the activities in right earnest.

The prices of articles required for the fishing trade have gone up and many a time several of the articles are not available in the market. Naturally the people are greatly handicapped and at times some of them had to purchase the articles at high prices in order to keep their business going. Many people had to spend their time and energy for securing the necessary materials for the industry. Fishing industry is totally neglected in our country and if timely precautions are not taken to encourage this national industry it will result in a serious loss to the whole Indian community.

The Society's scheme has been framed by the Akhil Koli Samaj Parishad under the valuable guidance of the District Co-operative Officer, Bombay. It expects every possible assistance from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies as also from the Director of Fisheries to make this Scheme a complete success. Technical advice and scientific method of fishing, availability of necessary materials, all these facilities should be given to the Society so as to enable the institution to help the people and its industry. Initial share capital is Rs. 1,00,000 divided into 10,000 shares of Rs. 10 each. So far the Society has collected Rs. 25,000 which speaks of the support it has received from the people. Promoters do hope that the Director of Fisheries will leave no stone unturned to make the scheme a complete success

V. B. WORLIKAR.
President Akhil Koli Samaj Parishad.

C/o. R. B. Raut,
Koliwadi, Fanaswadi,
Bombay (2)
June 15.

Wavell And Indian States

In more respects than one, the Soldier-Viceroy, Lord Wavell, has become a better Viceroy than his predecessor Lord Linlithgow. An able soldier and practical statesman, Lord Wavell takes quick decisions in all matters.

He is definite in all his doings and clearly expressed in his recent broadcast:—

"I should make it clear that these proposals affect British India only and do not make any alteration in the relations of the Princes with the Crown Representative."

Whereas in the Cripps Proposals, put forward on behalf of the British Government in March, 1942, provision was made for the participation of Indian States in the Constitution-making Body and "Indian States shall be invited to appoint representatives in the same proportion as to their total population as in the case of Representatives of British India as a whole and with the same powers as British Indian members."

Criticising this proposal the Congress Working Committee in their resolution of April 10, 1942 observed:

"The complete ignoring of the 90 millions of the people of the Indian States and their treatment as commodities at the disposal of their rulers is a negation of both democracy and self-determination. While the representation of an Indian State in the Constitution-making Body is fixed on a population basis, the people of the State have no voice in choosing those representatives nor are they to be consulted at any stage, while decisions vitally affecting them are being taken."

Does Lord Wavell, the Crown Representative think that we, the people of the States, will be better off under the existing regime in Indian States? Do we not need any changes? Have we not suffered enough under the clutches of Indian Princes? I can assert without any hesitation whatever that the people of the Indian States have passed through all the trials and tribulations hand in hand with their brethren in British India and any chnges brought about in British India should be introduced in Indian States also.

Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and such other great leaders have championed the States Peoples' cause in the past and it will only be in the fitness of things that Gandhiji should suggest, in his forthcoming talks with the Viceroy, ways and means of bettering the intolerable conditions existing in Indian States.

In short, the people of the States shall not rest content till Responsible Government is established in each and every Indian State. The people of the different States should elect their own people for establishing such a Government and the Princes in the respective States should have no place other than Constitutional Heads.

H. S. NARAYAN.

Vain Attempt

Mr. Jinnah was assaulted some months ago in his own bungalow by some one. The Mahatma was threatened when he was in Bombay during Gandhi-Jinnah talks. Now C. R. was assaulted at the very gates of Viceregal House. But these misguided persons who indulge in such methods of violence, do not know that assaults and abuses are ornaments for our national leaders. Undaunted—the leaders march against lathis, egg-throwing and abuses for years and years and it will surely be a vain attempt to threaten leaders by such methods of violence to change their policy Public mind is the proper balance to weigh the meritorious services of our revered leaders and the mean action of such persons. The unwanted laborious task, which this group has taken will have only nuisance value in the minds of the public, but their brutal behaviour should not go unnoticed.

K. SUNDARASEN.

"Inquilab" Editor's Telegram To Jinnah

The Editor and Proprietor of the "Inquilab" Daily has sent the following telegram to Mr. M. A. Jinnah:—"Regret deadlock on Muslim representation while fully supporting League's claim to represent Muslim India in Executive Council, I suggest if Congress is not prepared to withdraw its claim to nominate Muslims if Nationalist Muslims Shia Political Conference and Jamiatul Ulmas persist their individualism, rights and influence pray request H. E. the Viceroy to postpone Leaders Conference for a short period and hold general elections in the provinces and at the centre which would obviate the present hitches an eight partys strength. In the event result showing League's substantial majority your demands should be admitted in toto".

Russia & Poland

Sir,—The Soviet Union, with truth, justice and socialist strength at its side, has brought to book the greatest machine for manufacturing human misery that the world has ever seen. All men are agreed that the cause of the Soviets is the cause of world democracy, and can only stand in awe and admiration at the price that the Russian people have paid for this democracy: 15 million killed not counting the countless maimed, tortured, dishonoured, starved to near death.

And yet there are some few people, a very few, who are glad to take every opportunity to slander the Soviet Union and, when no opportunity presents itself, to create one. I beg you to allow me some space in your esteemed journal to vent a grievance which I have no doubt is one of all freedom loving men and women.

Last Tuesday at the Brains Trust a gentleman asked what was the legal position of the 16 Poles being tried at Moscow. At once Mr. Masani, who had been silent till then, jumped up and gave a fine imitation of a chamois in the Alps jumping from crag to crag. The Polish affair was crazy enough but instead of tackling that, what does Mr. Masani do? He starts off on the Treason Trials of 1936 and 1937. He tells us how some of the rulers of Russia had been tried for committing some atrocious crimes against their country and how they had confessed elaborately in public, and how unbiassed observers at the scene had agreed that these confessions were not to be taken seriously. He said that it was incredible that people who had spent their lives in the cause of the revolution would go against it when they held powerful posts in the very structure they had helped to raise, etc., etc.

Only as a last minute epilogue did Mr. Masani add that "the Poles are guilty of crimes against the Soviet state under Soviet law, but whether a Polish citizen can be tried by a Russian court is a debatable point". Now I ask Mr. Masani would it not have been fairer on your part to have said this at the very beginning and let the meeting continue on more interesting matters? But no, Mr Masani's anti-Soviet sentiments are too strong and they betrayed him into committing himself to words in extremely bad taste. Mr Clarke, another of the panel evidently felt something of the same sort, for immediately after Mr. Masani sat down, he rose up and mentioned that Ambassador Davies in his "Mission to Moscow" had said that he was present throughout the course of the 1936 trials, and that apparently though not obviously, the accused were guilty, and had not been coerced, as Mr. Masani insinuated.

Mr. Masani mentioned a book about the trials also. It was "Darkness At Noon" by Arthur Koestler Now I ask you Mr. Masani, would it not have been fairer on your part to have mentioned both the books, and also to have mentioned that Mr Koestler is a far lesser known person than Mr. Davies? You are supposed to give information on the Brains Trust panel, Mr. Masani, and not give vent to your bitter hatred for everything that the Soviet Union stand for, and even when you give your own opinions on things, you are supposed to say that they are your own opinions and not allow the audience to think that the majority of world opinion is with you.

I want to ask Mr. Masani:

1. What is the parallel between the trial of the 16 Poles and the Radek, Bukharin trials?

2. When you recommended Arther Koestler why did you also not recommend Joseph Davies, and Mr Maurice Edelman's 'G. P. U. Justice?" Or do you mean to suggest that Mr Koestler's account was the only trustworthy one?

3. If you say that it is incredible that people like Radek and Bukharin could join hands win enemy countries as alleged I may remind you of a parallel in our own country namely Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.

LEAN MAN.

June 29.

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor "B.C.")

Quit Asia

"Quit India holds the field and will next be altered to Quit Asia"—"Our Struggle will go on"—"Ten Englands cannot deny me freedom." With these slogans, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has given the National movement the lead for which it has been starving these last twelve months of miserable quibbling and pettifogging. With these words the Sardar has re-established himself in the hearts of India's millions as the most uncompromising of their leaders. His advocacy of those who obeyed the call to "Do or Die" and his scathing denunciation of those whose loyalty to non-violence consisted in sitting at home throughout the struggle have vindicated the stand of the Ninth Augusters.

That same note of pride in the Resistance Movement of 1942-45 has been sounded by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who has taken individual responsibility for all that has happened since his arrest. A logical consequence of this stand has been Jawaharlal's denunciation of the Communist Party for going over to the other side and for hitching its wagon, not to the star of India's destiny, but to that of the Russian Foreign Office. This castigation has provoked an attack on Jawaharlal from the Communists who far from being penitent stated that "they are more confident than ever before that the policy which we put before the country" was sound! One can sympathise with the Comrades' disappointment and irritation because they had counted on Nehru to be the horse on whom they would stalk back into the Congress.

That Molehill

Sardar Vallabhbhai has contemptuously suggested that no mountain needs to be made of his molehill. Good, but keep that molehill well out of your bounds. There is no limit to the methods by which infiltration will be attempted. As a British writer Colm Brogan, recently put it: "The typical Communist has the persistence of an unteachable cur that howls when it is kicked, but comes back again and again for more of the same treatment in the hope that mere weariness of contempt will finally permit it to sink its teeth in."

Sardar Vallabhbhai, with his shrewd organizational sense, would do well to realize, that if this foreign poison in the body politic is not expelled now, a day may come when, like Dr. Soong of China, he may have to fly to Moscow as a suppliant to the Master of these local Communists.

What Of The Left?

Talking of the times ahead of us the acceptance of the Wavell Offer may be expected to bring to the fore the question of the balance of forces within the Congress and the particular shape and form the more militant wing will take. That role was played in the years beween the 1932 and the 1942 movements by the Congress Socialist Party. Since August 42, when Jayaprakash Narayan, Ram Manohar Lohia and Achyut Patwardhan functioned along with non-Socialists like Aruna Asaf Ali as Resistance leaders, the C.S.P. has been "in cold storage". When normality comes, will that Party be revived from its present state of suspended animation? There are young Socialists who, fed up with the present drift towards constitutionalism, would hail such a development. 'Birbal' understands that, on the other hand, there are wiser heads who will urge that by reviving the C.S.P., Jayaprakash and his colleagues would raise an ideological barrier between themselves and other fighting elements in the Congress, thus failing to reap the harvest sown by them together in the stirring months of 1942-43. If Achyut Patwardhan and Aruna Asaf Ali could work together for the past three years, why should the Socialist label be now allowed to divide them? The real line of demarcation within the National Movement is 'not' between Socialists and Capitalists or betwen Socialists and Gandhians, but between uncompromising adherents of the "Quit India" stand and those who would abandon the fight for full Freedom. If Jawaharlal joins Wavell's Council, what will be required is a De Valera to his Cosgrave, not a sectarian Socialist chief. A grouping or consolidation of Left Nationalists with a radical economic programme is the order of the day.

Our Choice

Whatever be Birbal's opinion regarding the Wavell plan, it shall not be said of him that he is destructive because he cannot be constructive He will also rise to the occasion, offer a list to His leadership the Viceroy (an improvement on His Excellency, to suit the new dignity of the Indian State) and modestly hope that it will be found useful, when, tired of Other Men's Panels (a book that Lord Wavell can write and will undoubtedly be more interesting than 'Other Men's Flowers') he seeks something not only sound but also cheerful. Birbal following Rajaji "accepts everything". Following the Sardar he means to pick only the very best. Admitting Mr. Jinnah's claims he will accept parity, and admiring Mr. Amery, he leaves full scope for the play of the Viceroy's vital Veto.

On behalf of the Caste Hindus he suggests the following:—Comrade P. C. Joshi (Foreign Affairs), Shri Kanu Gandhi (Information), Vir Thatte (Law and Order), Mr. Avanasilingam (Man-power), Rt. Honourable Srinivasa Sastri (Culture) and Srimathi Chando Bibi (Woman Power).

Muslims:—H. H. The Agha Khan (Finance—salary to be paid in diamonds against weight of person), Alama Mashriqui (Private Armies), Khawaja Hassan Nizami (Education), Mr. Fazlul Huq (National Morale), Major Sir Sher Mohemmed Khan (Department of British Connections), Sir Mohammed Yamin Khan (Any Old Department), Major Khizr Hyat Khan (Development).

Parsi:—Mr. B. F. Barucha (Correspondence). Scheduled Castes: Mr. N. Sivaraj (Prohibition). Indian Christian:—Sir S. E. Runganadhan, (External Affairs specially dress).

It may be objected that the Scheduled Castes have only one representative in the list but Birbal would suggest that Dr. Ambedkar be made Permanent Deputy Viceroy. The Scheduled Castes will then feel adequately compensated. There may be some objection from Congress men also as a few of the Caste Hindu chairs have been bequeathed on non-Congress castes. If, however, Sri. Pyarelal be appointed Secretary General to the Cabinet the feeling of Congress frustration may be overcome.

Ignorant persons may obstructively say Shrimati Sarojini Devi, Mrs. Subbarayan and Shrimati Kamala Devi are better qualified than Shrimati Chando Bibi, but they should know that she is the only woman politician who practices politics from Horse Back. Certain Comrades may point out that in this arrangement External Affairs Department may make inroads into Com. Joshi's preserves. But if this happens a Big Two meeting between Leader Wavell and Premier Marshal Stalin will solve the problem.

"THIS INDIA":—"Bloodshed in Buddhist Society Meeting"—Colombo Message, June 25th.

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CALCUTTA, July 5.

A dead body lay in Central Calcutta for 17 hours before being cremated for want of a piece of cloth to cover it.

This typical instance was quoted by a Councillor at a meeting of the Calcutta Corporation yesterday where it discussed the question of cloth scarcity in the City.

—A. P. I.

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Dr. Syed Abdul Latif of Hyderabad who doesn't seem to have been discouraged by an earlier effort a few years ago has sent a telegram to Mr. Jinnah pleading for a compromise.

We await with eager and keen interest Mr Jinnah's retort.

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The President of the Punjab Muslim Sudents' Federation has wired "secrniul resentment" to Maulana Azad telling the latter that he lacked self-respect by remaining a Congress "show boy".

And this young gentleman calls the Muslim Students on whose behalf he claims to speak "the soul of the Muslim Nation"

God help the "Muslim Nation". Amen!

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Progressing a stage forward from Comrade P. C. Joshi Comrade B. T. Ranadive appeals, according to a report to the "largeheartedness of a national organisation", which he apparently accepts the Congress to be, to concede all Muslim seats in the Executive Council to the Muslim League.

Now it is the turn of a third distinguished Comrade to urge Congress leaders to forge the final chain of Hindu-Muslim unity: that is to say, concede the Muslim League claim that Congress is a Hindu organisation and Caste Hindu at that.

There should be no stinting of large-heartedness by the "national organisation"

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Another report of the same speech says that the speaker persuasively asked the League to agree that an Asaf Ali or a Khan Sahib will be a thousand times better companion than Firoz Khan Noon.

Think again.

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Mahasabha workers at Amritsar are reported to have suggested that as a protest against the Wavell Plan Mahasabha members should withdraw from Legislatures and local bodies throughout the country.

Such co-operative non-co-operation will be most welcome.

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Squashing rumours that Britain intended borrowing a few billion dollars Sir John Anderson is reported to have declared that Britons "will never appear anywhere in the guise of supplicants nor accept any obligation we cannot see our way to fulfil".

Sterling balances are of course, an entirely different matter altogether in either respect.

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Mr. Churchill has gone on a holiday "in order to be at the top of his form for the "Big Three" meeting at Potsdam".

It is to be earnestly honed that the top of his form doesn't inspire him to try to treat Stalin and Truman as if they were the British electorate.

ALLIED WARSHIPS SHELL HAIHYO

Japs Making Preparations To Meet Attack From Russia

LONDON, July 6. (Reuter): Tokyo Radio reports to-day that three Allied warships shelled Haihyo, south of Tarika Bay in Karafuto, Japan's northern most island on Tuesday.

They carried out broadside bombardment, the radio said.

OKINAWA BASE FOR ATTACK ON JAPAN

GUAM, July 6 (Reuter): On Okinawa, now used as a base for Liberators raiding Japan, an army of aviation engineers and masses of heavy equipment are rushing to complete runways totalling 25 miles in length for the final assault on Japan, cables David Brown, Reuter's special correspondent.

Col. George Mayo, United States Air Forces Engineer, stated: "We cannot yet disclose how many airfields we are building. These airfields will have an area equal to 400 miles of two-lane highway.

Levelling of some of the airstrips requires cutting down hills 50 feet high and filling up ravines.

"The date when they will be completed and Okinawa will start service as the greatest island airbase ever seen for the all-out offensive against Japan is a military secrt, but I think it will surprise the Japanese. Col. Mayo said.

JAPS ANTICIPATE ATTACK FROM SOVIET

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter): Reports of Japanese movement in the Far East pushed election news to the last column and took pride of place on the "Daily Mail's" front page to-day with the banner headline "Malaya; Japs start the great pullout"

Reporting from Melbourne, Colin Bendall, chief of the "Daily Mail" Pacific Bureau said, "large scale Japanese migration has begun northwards from the Dutch East Indies and possibly even from parts of Malaya, according to reports now current.

"Pointing out that there may be a major Japanese movement afoot in anticipation of the next moves by both Admiral Mountbatten and General MacArthur, the correspondent added, "it is being suggested that the Japanese have accepted the possibility of a Russian move as now being a certainty and are making big preparations to meet an attack from that direction as well."

FIGHTING FLARES UP IN SITTANG BEND

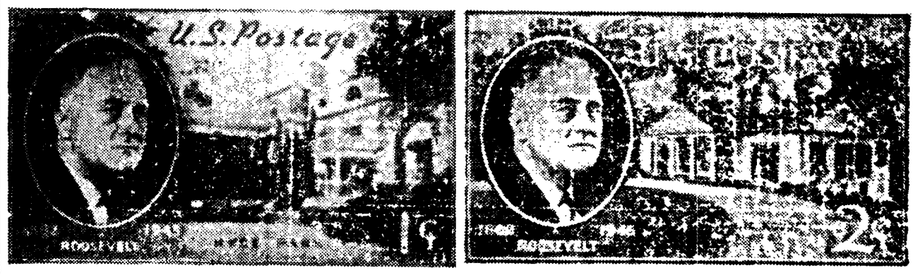
ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, July 6 (A.P.I.): Fighting which flared up in the area of the bend of the Sittang river, East of Pegu, has resulted in heavy casualties to the Japanese, says a press note. So far 159 bodies have been counted.

The Japanese again came in from the east bank of the Sittang, reinforcing their isolated parties already in the area and attacked our forward troops.

On the Mawchi road, Japanese heavy shelling preceded the attack during which the Japanese shouted in Urdu to our troops. The Japanese were beaten off.

Elsewhere in Burma, patrols have been active in spite of the monsoon rain which, in places, has flooded the country to a depth of 10 feet. At times, progress has been slowed down to a 1000 yards an hour. In one day, patrols and ambushes accounted for 81 Japanese killed and two taken prisoner.

NEW U. S. POSTAGE STAMPS HONOUR LATE PRESIDENT



These photos illustrate the U. S. postage stamps issued in tribute to the late President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The stamps all bear a portrait of the late President who was one of the foremost philatelists in America. Under the portrait are the years of Mr. Roosevelt's birth and death. The one-cent stamp (left) shows the family mansion at Hyde Park, Roosevelt ancestral estate in the U. S. eastern state of New York. The two-cent stamp (right) shows the "Little White House" at Warm Springs in the southern U. S. state of Georgia, made famous because of Mr. Roosevelt's frequent visits to the Warm Springs Hospital used exclusively for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

U.S. TREASURY CHIEF RESIGNS

Second Member Of Truman Govt. To Quit

WASHINGTON July 6. (Reuter): President Truman said last night that he had accepted the resignation of Mr. Henry J. Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury.

This is the second resignation of a member of the United States Administration within a very short time. Only recently Mr. Edward Stettinius resigned as the United States Secretary of State to be succeeded by Mr. James Byrnes.

The resignation of Mr. Stettinius was announced only on June 27. He was given Chairmanship of the United States delegation to the new United Nations Organisation set up at San Francisco.

President Truman also announced resignation of the Supreme Court Judge, Mr. Owen H. Roberts.

President Truman said that he would appoint a successor to Mr. Morgenthau after returning from the "Big Three" meeting.

Berlin Puzzle For British Officials

Red Army Men Friendly With German Civilians: Tasks For "Big Three"

BERLIN, July 5. (Reuter): Allied policy in post-war Germany has come to cross roads, cables Denis Martin, Reuter's special correspondent in the Red Army Sector.

In first 48 hours of the joint occupation of Berlin by forces of the four major Allied powers indicate that major decisions affecting the paramount issues of fraternisation, political administration propaganda, newspapers, films and radio, food supplies and transport cannot long be delayed.

Here, on the eastern side of the "frontier" which runs across the centre of the city and which is crossed freely by military personnel and civilians alike, troops of major western Allies are seeing for themselves how vast are the differences between the administration of Germany as handled by Soviet authorities and as handled by British and American authorities.

REDS FRIENDLY WITH CIVILIANS

Red Army soldiers, obviously on friendly terms with German civilians frequent cinemas, variety shows and concert halls with Germans. Night clubs and even cabarets carry on a vigorous night life in several of the capital's best known thoroughfares. Some of the most popular night clubs are actually on the British side of the demarcation line.

While British officers in Berlin stated today that the situation was "confused" and that the lines of general policy were not yet laid down, the Russians have already established a Civil Government organisation in the city, but future relations between the Military Governments of the British and the American Zones and the burgomaster of the city remain to be clarified.

It is certain that all these matters can only be decided at the "Big Three" level and the forthcoming meeting may be more important than Yalta for the future Germany.

FRESH CRISIS IN FRANCE

De Gaulle's Threat To Resign: Split With F. F. I. On Election Issue

LONDON July 6. (U.P.I.): The "News Chronicle" special correspondent in Paris reports that a political battle is being fought behind the scenes between General de Gaulle and the members of F. F. I. (the resistance movement) General de Gaulle threatening to resign if he does not win.

The issue arises over the forthcoming general election which General de Gaulle has promised would be held before the end of October. While all the resistance groups represented in the Assembly, the Communists Socialists and Trade Unions favour election of the Assembly elected on the basis of proportional representation while General de Gaulle favours election of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate as in the pre-war days.

The conflict may precipitate a first class crisis in France.

INDUSTRY'S FAR EAST SWITCH-OVER

Priority For Pacific War

By GORDON SCHAFFER

Aircraft especially designed for the final battles against Japan are already pouring from Britain's war factories. The Royal Air Force, fighting beside those of the Dominions and the United States, will take up the blitz of Japan's industrial cities, where they left off in Germany.

All the scientific research, the industrial and operational experience learned during the struggle in Europe, will be behind Britain's war effort in the Far East.

For many months past, experts have been working on plans for the great switch-over from the European to the Asiatic battlefield. The task has not been easy. While the war against Germany took precedence, machines and equipment were designed to cover comparatively short distances. Now, bombers are being built, like the Super-Fortresses capable of enormous range These machines will carry an extremely heavy bomb-load.

Britain's factories are also turning out special radio equipment and range-finding instruments devised to counter the difficulties of flying over mountains and through the varied weather conditions met in the Pacific theatre.

Radio, in particular, represents an enormous advance in the science of war. Some of the instruments which will back Britain's airmen were unknown when Japan attacked Pearl Harbour. They incorporate all the intensive research utilised in the long-developed bombing attack on Germany and in the successful defence against Hitler's raiders, flying bombs and rockets. Instruments are also in production incorporating years of research and experience in precision bombing.

A lot of work is also going on in the comparatively new war science of "tropicalisation." This involves the design, packing and storage of weapons and stores to meet the weather conditions, pests and other obstacles encountered in the Far East. All sorts of products necessary for this aspect of the war are being turned out by our factories.

As far as the Japanese war is concerned, the British production machine starts off at peak. In the German war it had to be built up slowly and painfully and operations had to wait until the necessary material was available Today, the factories can answer at once every demand made by the High Command.

With peace in Europe, public attention is naturally concentrated on the many problems of a return to civilian production, but it should be emphasized that the British Government's programme, backed by all the political parties, ensures that the war against Japan takes first place. That means that industries essential to the war will be given first priority in regard to raw materials and supply of labour. The trade unions have given their pledge to ensure the fullest possible labour support. By agreement with the employers the Joint Production Committees, which played so big a part in ensuring full production to beat Hitler, will carry on. The Regional Production Boards which were equally successful in mobilising local resources and in native will also continue to function.

Means will be in operation to ensure that blows in the Far East have the maximum effect in smashing the Japanese war factories and in cutting them off from supplies of war material in territories still under Japanese subjugation.

The British people are united in their determination to take their share in finishing off the Japanese as decisively as they and their Allies have finished off Hitler. That does not mean that during the interim period before the final "all clear" there will not be a revival of domestic controversies. There is room, now, for concentration on peace production as well as war output. The trade unions and the employers alike are anxious to safeguard their position for the peace years.

Scores of problems, willingly put on one side during the grim years of war in Europe, are now coming up again. The encouraging feet is that Britain's machinery of joint negotiation was maintained and strengthened during the grim years of war and, in fact, made possible the full mobilisation of the national resources. This machinery still stands and with goodwill on both sides, will face up equally to the tasks of peace.

CLASH AGAIN IN LEVANT

Fighting Between French And Syrians In Ladikiya

BEIRUT, July 6. (Reuter): Though some slackening of tension in the political atmosphere in the Levant was noted here to-day, a new outbreak of fighting between French-officered troops and Syrians was reported from the town of Ladikiya, 100 miles south-west of Alleppo, radios Haig Nicholson, Reuter's special correspondent.

The fighting, details of which were received at the Ninth Army Headquarters here to-day, is described as some of the most severe in recent weeks.

Ten people, including three French Soldiers were killed and 40, including eight French soldiers were injured.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE

The trouble began last night when a French car driving through Ladikiya knocked down and killed a child as it was darting across the road.

The accident prompted a Syrian crowd to rioting and some 'troupes speciales' (locally recruited troops under French officers) were stabbed.

Other 'troupes speciales' hurrried to their barracks armed themselves and started firing into the town. Fire was returned by Syrians.

'Troupes Specialcs' who are reported to have got out of control in spite of the efforts of their officers, fired ten heavy mortar bombs and a number of rifle grenades. It was from these that the bulk of the Syrian casualties were caused.

Shooting lasted for between three and four hours. British troops took over control of vital points in the town, which passed a quiet night, though tension was evident again there this morning.

NEW FRENCH PROPOSALS

In the political sphere, in spite of difficulties encountered in preparing the ground for resumption of negotiations with the French, it is felt here that the period of deadlock in crisis is over.

Talks on Wednesday between General Beynet, French Delegate-General to the Levant, Count Ostrorog, his political adviser, and M. Henry Pharaon, the Lebanese Foreign Minister, were described by M. Pharaon to-day as merely "to establish contact".

"It is correct that cultural, economic, commercial or military negotiations are taking place", he added.

Lebanese statesmen maintain complete secrecy about the nature of the French proposals brought from Paris by Count Ostrorog last week. It is understood that these so far have been conveyed to the Lebanese Government only in a verbal form.

SITUATION UNCHANGED

M. Pharaon yesterday visited Damascus, the Syrian Capital, where he saw M. Jamil Mardam, the Syrian Foreign Minister and Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Terence Shone, British Minister to the Levant, and Chief of Staff of the Ninth Army, were also present.

Afterwards it was stated that the conference was connected with the present political situation and that Syria's attitude remained unchanged—that is the Syrian Government wants all French forces evacuated from the country before starting negotiations with the French.

Syrian newspapers are reserved in their comments on the situation and Damascus reports said that they declare that confidence must first be restored before proposals for the solution of the problem can be considered.

The commander of the Syrian Gendarmerie has submitted to Government plans for the formation of a Syrian National Army.

LEAGUERS INCLUDED IN CONGRESS PANEL?

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the only criterion in the matter of selection being "ability."

While the strictest secrecy is being maintained in regard to the composition of the Congress list of nominees, my yesterday's forecast about the inclusion of four topmost Congress leaders of the Working Committee, namely Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, has received further confirmation to-day. It is also gathered that the Committee has recommended the names of two or three Muslim League members, two Nationalist Muslims, one Indian Christian, one Parsi, one Sikh, one caste non-Congress Hindu and two Depressed Class members. The list, in the opinion of the Congress High Command, is the best the Congress could produce.

PROBLEM OF REORGANISATION

The Congress Working Committee, having thus disposed of the most delicate and thorny question, will devote its attention to the problem of reorganisation and revitalization of the Congress organisation Indiawide, since the Congress organisations in the various districts, taluqas and provinces have not been functioning for nearly three years.

Talks among Congress leaders assembled in Simla indicate that the present structure of the Congress organisation will remain intact and even after the Congress takes the responsibility of Government at the Centre and in the provinces, the Congress as a political organisation fighting for the independence of India, will continue.

LIKE LABOUR PARTY

It will continue to function as hitherto, excepting for this change, that in future, like England where Labour Party members who are Cabinet ministers continue as members of the Labour Party Executive, the members of the Congress Working Committee who will now be joining the Central Government will also continue to function as members of the Congress Executive. They will thus establish a link between the Central Government and the Congress organisation. Since four of the high-ranking Congress leaders will be in the Central Government, it is suggested that there will be no need to control a separate body and co-ordinate policies and programmes of the Central Government and the various Provincial Governments. The Congress 'bloc' in the Executive, it is suggested, will automatically form the *liaison* between the Central Government and the various Provincial Governments which up-to the end of 1939 worked under the guidance and supervision of the Congress Parliamentary Board. This arrangement, it is contended, will meet the oft repeated criticism that it was undemocratic for an extraneous body like the Congress Parliamentary Board to control and guide the policies of Provincial Governments responsible to elected legislatures. Under the suggested arrangement, guidance to Provincial Governments will flow from the Centre, not by way of Executive orders but by way of party guidance.

NEW DEVELOPMENT

This is a new development in the history of the Congress. How far the new experiment will work smoothly remains to be seen but the Congress High Command feels confident that with the entry of top-ranking Congressmen into the Central Government, the much-needed co-ordination between the Centre and the various provinces will be secured, and this in its turn will enable measures initiated by the Central Government to be implemented by the Provincial Governments with greater speed and efficiency and without any hitch.

OTHER PANELS SUBMITTED

Besides the Congress decision to submit its panel of names to the Viceroy, the other parties such as the Scheduled Castes, the Nationalist Party and the Sikhs have submitted their separate panels of names to the Viceroy.

The Muslim League Working Committee is still discussing the question.

RAJAJI TRYING TO BRING GANDHI AND JINNAH TOGETHER

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, July 6.

The Simla Correspondent of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" wires that effort is being made by C. Rajagopalachari to bring Gandhi and Jinnah together for reconciliation between the Congress and League. This move is however opposed by Abul Kalam Azad and other influential Congress leaders who are against using Mahatma's services at present and pampering the vanity of Jinnah.

BOMBAY INVITES A. I. C. C.

BOMBAY, July 6. (A.P.I.): Mr. S. K. Patil General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress, has sent a telegram to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Congress President, inviting the meeting to Bombay and assuring that preparations could be made here at short notice. Mr. Patil has also pointed out that it would be most befitting that the meeting of the A. I. C. C. be held here in view of the fact that the August Resolution was passed in Bombay.

K. S. Roy Attends Working Committee Meeting

SIMLA, July 6. (U.P.I.) Mr. Kiran Shanker Roy Leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party, Bengal, attended this morning meeting of the Congress Working Committee for a short time on special invitation. It is understood that he gave a detailed description of the Bengal situation, including Parliamentary politics.

Viceroy's Request To Leaders

The "United Press" learns that the Viceroy has requested all leaders to stay in Simla till the Leaders' Conference is over. If, however, it is not possible for somebody to stay on, he has been requested to keep the Viceroy informed about his address.

Parliamentary Position in Bengal

SIMLA, July 6 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jalaluddin, Deputy Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly and Mr. Badurruja, ex-Mayor of Calcutta Corporation arrived in Simla today.

The object of their visit establish contacts with various leaders and discuss with them matters with reference to parliamentary position Bengal 'vis-a-vis' the proposed interim government at the centre.

Both of them intend to call on the Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to-morrow.

MASTER TARA SINGH

SIMLA, July 6 (A.P.I.): Master Tara Singh, the Sikh leader and an invitee to the Simla Conference left Cecil Hotel at 12-30 p.m to see the Viceroy.

He returned from the Viceregal Lodge at 1 p.m. It is now learnt that he has submitted a panel of three names on behalf of the Sikhs to the Viceroy.

LEAGUE DECISION NOT TAKEN YET

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cussion followed in which several members took part.

The Muslim League Working Committee resumed its sitting at 3-30 p.m. Mr. M. A. Jinnah presiding. The premiers of Sind and Assam were present.

An enthusiastic crowd of Muslims gathered outside the Cecil Hotel and cheered the League leaders as they arrived to attend the meeting.

PRAYERS FOR LEAGUE CAUSE

A resolution expressing full confidence in the leadership of Mr. Jinnah and declaring that no settlement to which the League is not a party will be acceptable to the Mussalmans of India, was adopted at a public meeting held in the Juma Mosque after Friday prayers. Special prayers were also offered for the success of the Muslim League cause.

Similar meetings were held in all mosques in Simla. Copies of the resolutions passed at the meeting have been telegraphed to the Viceroy.

LAHORE MEETINGS

LAHORE, July 6. (A.P.I.): Resolutions expressing confidence in the leadership of Mr. Jinnah and demanding for the League the exclusive right to nominate Muslim members to the Viceroy's new Executive Council were adopted at a meeting of Muslims held in the Badshahi Mosque after Jumma prayers this afternoon.

Similar resolutions were adopted at meetings held in other mosques of the town.

DAWOODI BOHRA SUPPORT

BOMBAY, July 6. (A.P.I.): Mr. Amiruddin Tyabjee, President of the Dawoodi Bohra Society, has sent a telegram to the Viceroy supporting the stand taken by the Muslim League at the Leaders' Conference at Simla.

NEED FOR UNITED FRONT

The Committee of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bombay, in a statement to the press says:

"It is unfortunate that at a time when Muslim India should have spoken with one voice we hear discordant notes. Our Chamber most earnestly requests Muslims of all schools of thought to sink their differences which are definitely adjustable, and present a united front. So far as the Muslim merchants are concerned, we can safely say that a vast majority of them are with the League and acknowledge it as their sole political organisation and are ready to make all sacrifices to support it.

Muslim merchants are keenly watching developments at Simla, and they most fervently hope for a settlement between the League and the Congress; for, without their coming together India cannot make any progress in the direction of her ultimate goal. If anybody thinks that the Congress could go ahead without the League, he is sadly mistaken. Such an attitude would lead to still more bitterness and the consequences will be far more disastrous than they are at present. We trust His Excellency will proceed with his plans with the co-operation of the major political parties".

Reception To Jinnah

SIMLA July 6. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah attended an afternoon reception arranged in his honour by Sir Shafat Ahmed Khan, former Indian High Commissioner in South Africa.

Among those present were members of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League.

Plea For Congress-League Unity

An appeal to Congress and League leaders to unite and present a joint list to the Viceroy thus forging an instrument of unity to break-open the iron gates of the imperialist fortress was made by Mr. B. T. Ranadive, a prominent member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India speaking at a meeting at Vanmali Hall, Dadar, last Wednesday. The occasion was a meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India. Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, Vice-President of All-India Trade Union Congress presided.

"Ever since the Simla Conference began," he continued, "the nation has suffered humiliation and shame. The Leaguers do not realise that sacrificing a Muslim seat to Congress would win the goodwill of a mighty national organisation like the Congress. Will that not strengthen their fight for freedom and pakistan? Congressmen also do not realise that a discontented League would serve as an impediment in the Executive Council every now and then giving chance for Viceroy to exercise Veto.

Therefore the only solution is this the Congress should resurrect Desai-Liaquat formula, forge Congress-League unity on the basis of Congress-League parity.

STUDENTS REBUKE AZAD

LAHORE, July 5 (A.P.I.): The President, Punjab Muslim Students' Federation, has sent the following telegrams to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

To Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Punjab Muslim students—soul of Muslim nation, scornfully resent your attempt torpedoing solidarity. Muslim India shall never forgive your anti-Muslim attitude. Muslim students stand united behind Qaid-e-Azam to whom we are indebted for awakening consciousness and self-respect you lack by remaining Congress "showboy."

To Mr. M. A. Jinnah: We feel proud to-day honourable stand you have taken worthy our national organisation Muslim League. Punjab Muslim students stand united firmly behind you.

SIKH BACKS UP CONGRESS

RAWALPINDI, July 5: Telegrams Jana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President and Master Tara Singh, Akali leader, by an youngman Nirankari on behalf of the President of the Association, (the Guru Nirankari Sect is a community in the Northern Punjab) supporting the stand taken by Congress and expressing implicit faith in the Congress as the supreme political organisation for India." The telegram also congratulates Lord Wavell on his attempt to remove the political deadlock and ends by requesting Master Tara Singh to support the Congress consistently to protect Sikh rights and interests.

SABHA THREAT

AMRITSAR, (A.P.I.): Withdrawal of Hindu Mahasabha members from Legislatures and local bodies throughout the country as a protest against the Wavell Plan is suggested by some Mahasabha workers of Amritsar.

This step they further suggest, should be followed up by an active non-co-operation movement by leaders who could court arrest.

"TRIED & TRUE AMERY FOR YOU"!

Secretary Of State Interrupted By Boos & Catcalls At Election Meeting

BIRMINGHAM July 6. (U.P.I.) "Tried and true, Amery for You"

In these words Mr. Leopold Amery, the Tory contestant from Sparkbrook, exhorted his electors in the momentous and fierce election campaign which just drew to a close.

The huge audience which attended Mr. Amery's past meeting did not, however, think that he was the man for them and they made it abundantly clear in their behaviour at the meeting.

Although the chairman in his opening speech ruefully pleaded that it was a part of democratic duty to give everyone a fair hearing, the meeting was in no mood to listen to what may well prove to be Mr. Amery's political swan-song. His speech was continuously interrupted by boos and catcalls. And when it came to the question time, almost every time Mr. Amery tried to answer pandemonium broke out drowning his answer. At the end of the meeting Mr Amery's supporters began singing "God Save the King" and this was the signal to his opponents to start singing "Red Flag". All through the meeting, a posse of police were present in the background to protect the Secretary of State for India.

Mr. Palme Dutt, on the other hand, did not need police protection when he attended his open-air meeting and he was attentively listened to by the work-class men and women

A Tory Outburst

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, July 6.

Indians made sure to exercise their vote. The overwhelming majority voted Labour. At least 5 per cent voted Liberal; two per cent refused to vote. "What the hell do we care who comes in", they asked. But not even one per cent voted for Conservatives.

Most Indian students and doctors were canvassing for Labour. Indian women were conspicuous in their sarees.

The Conservative candidate for St. Pancras did not want Indians and negroes' vote.

He is reported to have said that there were many coloured voters—meaning negroes—and Indians registered in his constituency. He opined that they should have been disfranchised.

He felt that it was an anomaly that as British subjects they were entitled to vote. At the same time so many "of our own boys have disfranchised."

But the Liberal evening paper, "Star" sent round its reporter to several meetings in St. Pancras. The reporter says that perhaps the most intelligent questions to the candidate came from Indians. He added that these Indians were not only well-informed about foreign affairs, but were also well informed about British domestic matters.

BIG GAIN FOR RAILWAYMEN

14 Days' Holiday With Pay Guaranteed

LONDON July 6. (Reuter): Half a million railway workers in Britain are to have a guaranteed 14 days' holiday a year with pay.

This concession, regarded as the greatest gained by Railway Trade Unions from Railway Companies for some years was announced at the annual conference of the National Union of Railwaymen at Scarborough.

The railway workshop staff is included in the holiday scheme.

JAPS TO PAY COMPENSATION TO SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL

LONDON, July 6. (Reuter): Swiss radio reports the Japanese Government has expressed regrets to the Swiss Federal Council in reply to protests concerning incidents in Manila, where 12 Swiss Nationals lost their lives and much damage was done to Swiss property.

The Japanese Government declared its willingness to pay compensation.

De Gaulle To Visit U. S.?

PARIS July 6. (Reuter): The acceptance by General de Gaulle of the offer by President Truman of a visit to the United States in August was officially announced in Paris this afternoon.

It is expected that General de Gaulle will go to Washington after the "Big Three" meeting. It is stated the conversations with President Truman will cover political and economic questions affecting France and United States.

Move To Solve Western India States Deadlock

RAJKOT, July 6 (A.P.I.): 'Apropos' of the reported move on the part of the Political Agency to resolve the deadlock arising out of the Scheme of Attachment it is understood that Lt.-Col. V. M. H Cox, Political Agent, has been posted on special duty to deal with the matter of Attachment. Vadia State, one of the group of non-Salute stajes opposing the Attachment Scheme, has been advised to engage the services of an Agency-approved Dewan.

The non-Salute states are seeking the advice of their adviser, Dr. M. R. Jayakar, about the next move.

The non-Salute states are also contacting the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes.

It may be recalled that on May 2 the Resident, Western India States, advised the non-Salute states to give up non-co-operation and to "re-establish themselves in the political structure of the Agency."

STORY OF CHINA'S DEATHLESS HEROISM

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF WAR

Long Years Of "Blood, Toil, Tears And Sweat"

Today, the Seventh of July, is a memorable day in the annals of China. It was on that day eight years ago, viz., 7th July 1937, resurgent China began her determined resistance against the unprovoked aggression of Japan and that resistance has continued unabated during the eight long years that have elapsed, years which have undoubtedly been years of "blood, toil, tears and sweat" for the millions of China, but years also of countless deeds of deathless hercism of her sons and daughters, and of the forging of a national unity which has successfully defied the might of a militarily superior enemy.

CHINA'S UNCONQUERABLE SPIRIT

(BY MR. LI-CHIN, CHINESE CONSUL OF BOMBAY).

On the seventh of July, 1937, China began to resist aggression at "Lukouchiao" (Marco Polo Bridge), about ten miles south-west of Peking, where the Japanese troops held unlawful manoeuvres and made sudden attacks on the city of Wanping. It has been a well-known fact that this sparkle unfortunately resulted in the present world conflagration.

To-day, China stands on the threshold of her ninth year of war. While we are jubilant over the victory in Europe, it is most inspiring to see, on this memorable occasion, that our forces are about to march, shoulder to shoulder with our Allies, into the streets of Tokio. We have never been so happy as we are to-day since our North-eastern Provinces were invaded by the Japanese in 1931.

Being the first victim of aggression, China has shed more blood, suffered more privations and experienced more devastations than the people of any country which is allied with her. To the vindication of the common cause of the Allies, she is ready to contribute more than her share, wholeheartedly and undauntedly.

On this day, we feel that our grim determination has brought home to our enemies that China is a nation whose life is limitless, whose spirit is unconquerable and whose existence is indestructible. On this day, we are more conscious than ever of our responsibility to the quick and decisive victory over Japan and also to the establishment of a world peace on a just and durable basis.

We sincerely hope that the new World Charter which was signed by

SUN-YAT-SEN, Founder of the Republic of China

the leading statesmen of fifty nations at San Francisco will lead to the dawn of a new era in which law and justice will be absolutely supreme and the use of force will be definitely abandoned, and all peoples, irrespective of nationality and race will enjoy perfect equality and mutual respect and fair treatment from each other.

To usher in our new era, it is incumbent upon all the United Nations to take a broader horizon of view and to convince themselves that if liberty must be defended, it is not the liberty of one or two nations, but the liberty of all nations, and that if civilization must be preserved, it is not the civilization of this or that continent, but the civilization of all humanity, be it Confucian, Christian, Mohammedan or Hindu.

BONDS BETWEEN CHINA AND INDIA

(By His Worship JOS. ALBAN DE SOUZA, Mayor of Bombay).

On the 7th of July, 1945, China enters her Ninth Year of War with Japan. China's wonderful resistance against her ruthless aggressor over a period of eight years, even when the odds against her were so heavy, has filled the entire world with admiration for her feats of bravery, skill and endurance.

India has watched the vicissitudes of China's grim fight with keen interest and heartfelt sympathy and she looks forward to a speedy termination of the War in the Far Eastern Front when, as the fruit of complete victory, China will be freed from the shackles of the greed and tyranny of her enemy.

China and India have much in common and the present war against their common enemy has drawn them closer together in bonds of true friendship.

I do hope that the day is not far off when peace will dawn on both the countries and that they will march together along the ages as free nations with their teeming millions enjoying the human rights of freedom, justice and peace.

A NEW CHINA WILL ARRIVE

(By Sir B. J. WADIA, Vice-Chancellor, Bombay University).

Today when China enters on her ninth year of war against the aggression which her people have suffered, the whole of India once again wishes her success. Of all the great civilizations of the world her's is the most extensive and long-lived, though we know little about its origins. We know this that when the pall of darkness lay over many western countries more than a thousand years ago the East was lit with the brilliance of China's civilization. In her ancient square cities fine articles were being made out of bronze and jade, silks were being woven, physicians were curing ailments with herbs and minerals, and her scholars for whom she always had great veneration were setting down their works, not on paper, though her people were the first to make that most useful commodity, but on tablets of bamboo. The teachings of Confucius laid down a code of family conduct which was to last two thousand years. For centuries China was India's cultural neighbour, and the bonds that linked the two countries together have never been loosened. We all wish that out of the present troubles may rise a new China, led by her renowned leader, with a culture embracing the best that the West can offer with the finest elements of her ancient system. We all wish that her patient and long-suffering people may bring their old country to a new flowering as bright and impressive as she has shown the world in the past.

CHINA'S CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE

(BY SIR H. P. MODY)

The 9th year of China's war of liberation opens on the military front in very encouraging circumstances. Her armies have been re-organised and are better equipped, and her allies are delivering devastating blows against the aggressor. There may still be a long and difficult road to travel, but a nation which has endured so much may be depended on to see the business through. Let us hope the internal situation may also be righted soon. A united and powerful China has a great contribution to make to the peace and prosperity of the world.

WORK OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT REVIEWED

The following is a report by Wu Ting-chang, "Secretary-General (Director, Civil Affairs Department,) National Government, on the work of the Chinese Government since the Extraordinary Kuomintang Congress in 1938 to the end of March this year.

The programme of Armed Resistance and National Reconstruction and the three resolutions on political affairs passed at the Extraordinary Kuomintang Congress have been the highest guiding principles for government administration for the last seven years. The fact that during this period of armed resistance administrative improvements can go on paralleling military reforms really forms a new page in the history of China of the last century.

The Soviet Union, the United States, and Great Britain had been rendering assistance to China before the Pacific War broke out. After Pearl Harbour, China, with the Programme of Armed Resistance and National Reconstruction in mind, has been joining hands with her Allies and has been fighting for peace and justice. Concrete examples of the above are: China's fighting side by side with her Allies and assisting each other; abolition of unequal treaties and the signing of new ones; President Chiang Kai-shek's taking part at the Cairo Conference in 1942 and the decision that the United Nations would take unanimous action against Japan and that China will get back all her territories lost to Japan since the Sino-Japanese war in 1894-95. This is a most important event in our recent diplomatic history; China's taking part in the promotion of a world's peace machinery. On the whole China has fought heroically for eight years and it is not accidental that China's prestige heightens among the nations.

TACKLING THE FOOD PROBLEM

For the control of food, the Ministry of Food was inaugurated in 1941 and it has carried out the following two measures: The Ministry has had a firm control of food, thus there has been no shortage of supply to the army and civilians. Such control also stabilized economic conditions in the country. The Ministry

Dr. T. V. SOONG, Premier of China

also improves the livelihood of the armed forces, public servants, and teachers by distributing food to them.

Since 1938 the Ministry has been working for the improvement of seeds, the extermination and the prevention of the growth of insects harmful to crops, and the promoting of cultivation in the winter season. According to statistics, in 1944, the area that can be cultivated in winter has increased by 20 per cent in unoccupied China, and the seeds of crops have been improved to the extent that better rice is produced on 3,000,000 'mow' and better wheat is produced on 2,000,000.

Concerning transportation, China had before the war more than 12,000 kilometers of railways of which 718 kilometers remain in her hands. During the war 1,875 kilometers were built, of which 1,399 kilometers were destroyed or captured by the enemy. China had before the war more than 110,000 kilometers of highways of which 42,000 remain in her hands. During the war she has built 112,000 kilometers. The present tonnage of supplies flown over the hump is about 2,000 tons, monthly. The National Conservancy Commission has worked on 6,317 kilometers of waterways to make them navigable or more navigable. Before the war China had 600,000 tons of shipping, Now she has 110,000 tons.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The work of the Social Affairs Ministry includes: (1) The Ministry has organized and trained 26,126 civilian groups. The Ministry also instituted strict control over industrial and commercial groups so that they may help in the carrying out of government economic policies. Raising funds for the comforting of troops has been an important item in the work of the Ministry. (2) The Ministry spends much effort on social relief and in the promoting of social welfare of the people. (3) In 1943 the National Labour Service Act was promulgated In one year's time 342 volunteer groups were organized in various provinces and 29,089,988 labourers volunteered. (4) Up to February this year, there were 172,169 co-operatives in the country members of which totalled 16,149,484, and the total shares amounted to 802,632,881.

In the field of sanitation, up to the end of 1944, 978 hsien sanitation institutes, 230 branch of ices of such institutes and 1,385 clinics were set up amongst 1,377 'hsien' in unoccupied China. Fifty-three hospitals, seven isolation hospitals, 10 health experimental stations. 20 organizations for the production of drugs and medical supplies, 20 mobile health or medical units and 132 miscellaneous health units have been set up in 18 unoccupied provinces.

Since the Sino-Japanese war broke out the government has been engaging in first-aid work. Up to the end of 1944 four divisions, 16 mobile units and four anti-epidemic hospitals were engaged in anti-epidemic work. In the spring this year another decision was formed in the north-west.

EDUCATION

Concerning education, in 1943, universities, independent and technical colleges in China numbered 141 with a total enrolment of 73,699 students. Compared with 1937, such institutions of higher learning increased by less than 50 per cent while the number of students increased more than 100 per cent. In 1943 the number of secondary educational institutions was 31,455, with a total enrolment of 1,101,087. Compared with 1937 the number of institutions increased by less than 100 per cent while the number of students increased by almost 200 per cent. In 1943 the number of people's educational institutions amounted to 258,644 with a total enrolment of 17,807,655 students. Compared with 1937 the number of institutions increased by 10 per cent while the number of students increased by more than 30 per cent. People's education is a foundation to the new 'hsion' system.

At the end of 1944, there was on the average, more than one nucleus school in every 'hsiang' and more than two people's schools in every there 'pao'. To suit wartime needs, the Government has drafted students of medical science, civil engineering, foreign languages and law. The Government has rendered assistance to middle and primary school teachers in occupied and war areas, and to youths in such districts to come to the interior.

RELIEF

Concerning relief activities, the number of persons aided in various relief districts from April 27, 1938 when the National Relief Commission was inaugurated in Hankow to the end of 1944 totalled 8,147,208. Numbers of persons aided by the provincial branch officers totalled 10,716,514. Persons aided by other charity organisations amounted to 30,651,531. The grand total of the three is 49,014,892. Since it is necessary that refugees should stay in the interior to take part in the war effort the commission helped 2,651,988 refugees to move into the interior during the period April 1938 to the end of 1944. During the same period provincial relief commissions have rendered similar help to 3,914,029 persons. The old, weak, and sick are given special attention. Those capable of work are channelled to some jobs or given financial loans so that they stand on their own feet. After the Pacific War broke out the number of beneficiaries from overseas amounted to 1,193,393.

Of the 1,368 hsion in 17 provinces in the interior, 1,103 hsion governments have been organized according to the regulations required for the preparation of the inauguration of a consititutional government. Of the 29,578 hsians among the hsian that have adopted the new hsien system, 27,306 have set up hsiang offices. Of the 355,306 'pao' 296,569 have set up 'pao' offices. For the promotion of the carrying out of the programme of new 'hsien' system, 1,885,730 persons have been trained.

As to representative bodies, of the 1,103 'hsien' is seventeen provinces, 17 have set up hsien council; 784 have set up hsien provisional councils. 15,703 hsiang have set up hsiang councils. and 238,689 'pao' have set up 'pao' councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS

Concerning the promotion of the inauguration of a constitutional governmen,, provincial provisional councils have been organized in 13 provinces and one city namely Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hupeh, Hunan, Szechwan, Sikiang, Honan, Phensi, Kansu, Ningsia, Chinghai, Fukien, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kweichow, Yunnan, Shantung, and Chungking.

On March 1, 1945, the President of the National Government announced that the People's Congress will be convened on November 12 this year. Up to February 1945 there had been 161 cases of people's representatives losing their certificates of having been elected and 121 have had their replaced. The details for the carrying out of the people's Congress will be decided upon by the present Kuomintang Congress.

Since March 1938, when the Extraordinary Kuomintang Congress was held, to the middle of March this year, the Legislative Yuan has had 155 general meetings; made 791 resolutions of which 463 concerned laws; 297, budgets; one, declaration of war; and 30 treaties.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

The Yuan also takes part in the propagating of knowledge of the draft constitution. It also sends inspection groups to study constitutions in various localities for the reference of law-making. Since the abolition of unequal treaties, the Yuan has set up a committee for the studying of laws that have to do with foreigners. The Committee has laid down four general principles concerning laws relating to foreigners and they are now under the considerations of the Supreme National Defence Council.

The wartime work of the Judicial Yuan includes: (a) the setting up of a circuit court system. Even since the carrying out of such a system in 1939, jurisdiction in war areas coordinated well with administration and military affairs. (b) Judicial expenses have been defrayed by the national treasury since 1941. At the present there are 24 high courts, 76 branch high courts, and 296 district courts. (c) Due to the rocketing of prices caused by long years of war, many laws have not been practicable especially the Code of Criminal Procedure. Thus on July 1, 1941, the Wartime Supplementary Regulations to the Code of Civil and Code of Criminal Procedures were promulgated. (d) According to the guiding to the guiding principle laid down for this year's administration, the Judicial Yuan is to study and map out postwar supplementary or revised regulations to the code of civil and criminal codes, to the code of civil and criminal procedures, codes governing recaptured territory, and codes governing the conflict of people's individual rights. These are to be the main work of the Judicial Yuan for this year. (e) After the relinquishing of extra territorial rights by foreign powers, the Ministry of Justice has mapped out regulation governing cases relating to foreign nationals, governing special criminal code, and governing foreign nationals serving as lawyers in China. These have been submitted to the poorer authorities for the authorizing of their enforcement.

Battle of Chengteh: Scene of Devastation.

CHINESE CONSUL TO BROADCAST

Mr. Li-Chin, the Chinese Consul, will broadcast a talk on the "Eighth Anniversary of Japanese invasion of China" from All India Radio, Bombay, today at 5-45 p.m.

Anglo-Indian Canard Against Jawahar

Azad Knows Better English Than 'Varsity Graduates, Retorts Panditji

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, July 5: A Lahore Anglo-Indian daily recently published a letter under the 'nom de plume' of "Interested." in which the most wicked insinuation had been made against Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Mischievous Slur

The writer alleged that during the Cripps talks when Pandit Nehru acted as Maulana Azad's interpreter, he misrepresented Maulana Azad. He further alleged that "the extent to which Pandit Nehru twisted, distorted and misrepresented innocent thoughts of Maulana Sahib is now common knowledge."

When this mischievous writing was brought to the notice of Pandit Nehru at Simla, he laughed scornfully at the insinuation. Pandit Nehru was of the opinion that no notice need be taken of any writing, the writer of which has not the courage to disclose his identity. He refused to say anything with regard to the allegation made because, he said, "It looks strange that I should try to assure people that I am honest and cannot go to the extent suggested by the writer of that letter."

AZAD KNOWS BETTER ENGLISH

Pundit Nehru, however, pointed out that Maulana Azad knew better English than any graduate of any Indian University and had read a much larger number of English books on various subjects than most people who claimed to be well-read have done.

NO DISCREDIT

Pandit Nehru said he did not want to give any defence either for himself or on behalf of Maulana Azad. But he would say that the Maulana knew English very well and if he did not like to talk English due to his personal liking for his own language over which, surely, it was no matter of discredit for him. It should, however, be clear to everyone that the Maulana understands English as much as any one of us does.

DE VALERA PREFERS IRISH

Pandit Nehru pointed out that there were many instances of leaders of public opinion in other countries who, though they knew other languages, always preferred to speak in their own language even at international conferences.

He quoted instances of Mr. De Valera who, he said, knew English very well, yet, whenever he addressed any international conferences he almost always spoke in Irish. Similarly, Russian representatives at international gatherings, talked in their own language even though they knew English quite well.

India's Crushing War Burden

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Having levied every kind of tax, which he could possibly do at the maximum rate, so much so that the taxation has become regressive and the yield is not now increasing, the Government of India tried to get at the poor man's tobacco and betel-nuts. Having budgeted for three hundred crores under loans, it has only realised two hundred crores and even under the National Savings Certificates, having budgeted for Rs. 28 crores, it realised only Rs. 18 crores in spite of the kind of persuasion of the poor man, which, whether applied by the Provincial Government or otherwise, has not been denied. The total interest-bearing obligations of India will now reach Rs. 2,200 crores. Against this note issue there are Rs. 1,300 crores of Sterling credits in the United Kingdom, but the money has been spent on the war. Some day or other, these notes have to be redeemed by the future generation, failing which the inflationary evils will stay permanently with the people. Apart from this capital expenditure (against which are assets of the Railways and Posts and Telegraphs amounting to about Rs. 900 crores) the total expenditure from taxation and other revenues from 1940-41 to the year 1944-45, i.e., for five years, has been Rs. 1,226 crores, from which a sum of between 200 and 250 crores of rupees may be properly regarded as civil expenditure, and the bulk of the balance may be put down as spent in or on account of the war. The reader can make out his own totals from these formidable figures.

In addition to these large totals, there is India's indirect and invisible, but material contribution, concealed in the purchases at controlled, requisitioned or negotiated prices (much lower than the prices paid by the civil population of India) not merely for Government of India, but also for Allied Governments, U.K.C.C., Eastern Group countries and liberated countries of Europe, in thousands of commodities, such as tea, rubber, minerals, textile, leather and metals, and these would run into a thousand crores of rupees. The denial to India of essentials and the burden on the population therefore is incalculable not to speak of the inflation caused by this programme of purchase, which has hit millions with fixed and inadequately expanding incomes through payments in currency notes that had an ever diminishing purchasing power.

SHROUDED IN COMPLETE MYSTERY

The incurring of this heavy war expenditure with obscure obligations with regard to supply and Reciprocal Aid, is shrouded in complete mystery, so far as the public is concerned. The representatives of the taxpayer know nothing about the measures on which this was spent. It is claimed that it was done in accordance with the principles of the Financial Settlement, but it would be difficult to deny that there has been much waste, and the financial checks have not been fully or properly operative. To accept these heavy figures of expenditure without any question, scrutiny or doubt, is to expect more of human nature than is possible. The suggestion made in the Assembly, therefore, that a small committee of elected representatives should be given a full account of these disbursements so as to allay public apprehension appears reasonable and is almost the only thing which can be done under the circumstances. Refusal to accept this suggestion must necessarily raise serious doubts and misgivings, particularly as in the year, 1944-45, a total expenditure of Rs. 519 crores is indicated.

The war may extend in the Far East to some years. While everybody would be glad for an early end, it would be unsafe to count on it. India's economy cannot stand the strain, to which it has been already submitted, and signs are not wanting of a breakdown. The financial debacle, in which India finds itself, must be therefore tackled as early as possible and Indian capacity to bear the huge burden must be restored, in place of the present system involving great generalities in principle, which enable unduly heavy burden to be imposed, and which are crippling India's financial life and blocking not merely all planning but even normal economic existence.

Strike Wave In Europe

LONDON, July 5. (Reuter): Strikes in France, Denmark, Holland and North Italy involving gas workers, bank-clerks, miners, teachers postmen and others are reported in Reuter cables tonight.

Woman Arrested For Possession Of Illicit Liquor

BOMBAY, Friday.

Saraswatibai wife of Ganpat was arrested yesterday (Thursday) by the Central Intelligence Section for being in possession of one kerosene oil tin filled with illicit liquor.

Placed on Friday before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, who extended her bail as granted by the police till July 13.

U.S. NAVY PLANES STRIKE KOREA FOR FIRST TIME

MacArthur's Forces Begin Operating Directly Against Japan

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter): United States Navy plane struck the land mass of Korea on Wednesday for the first time in the war, Admiral Chester Nimitz 'communique' announced today.

They raided railway communications, power houses and other installations. Two railway bridges were destroyed and several railway tunnels blocked. They also sank a Japanese submarine chaser and left three other vessels sinking off the China coast.

Reuter's special correspondent in Manila cables: Another outstanding indication of the way the war is moving against Japan is given by General MacArthur in a 'communique', which announced that element of his air forces, which participated in the Philippines battles, are now operating directly against Japan from forward bases.

"Formations of fighters and bombers swept the western coast of Kyushu without interception, destroying three enemy float planes at Fukoka, the 'communique' added.

"SUPERFORTS" RAID JAP AIR FIELDS

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—The Japanese News Agency stated that about 100 Mustangs and fighters led by nine "Superfortresses" today raided airfields in Chiba and Tochigi prefectures respectively, about 18 miles east and 45 miles north of Tokyo and in the area of Ibaraki about nine miles from Osaka.

The attacks lasted an hour, the Agency added.

Boarder On Theft Charge

BOMBAY, Friday.

Javabai, wife of Dhondibai, was placed on Friday by the Lamington Road Police before Mr. D. S. Babrekar Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, charged under Section 380 I P. C. with theft.

It is stated that the complainant Itabi, wife of Atmaram accommodated the accused in her house. After some time, the accused came to know that the complainant had cash in her trunk.

Accordingly the accused removed the money between June 18 and June 22 and absconded.

The property stolen is Rs. 140 out of which nothing has been recovered so far.

The Magistrate released her on bail till July 20.

Arrested For Theft Of Watch

Sondu Devji and two other accused it is alleged committed theft yesterday of a wristwatch, and gold studs, collectively valued at Rs. 325 from the person of the complainant, who, it is alleged, was walking on the road.

They were placed before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, who ordered them to be remanded to custody.

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Share Bazar Moves Within Narrow Limits

COTTON PRICES FIRM UP ON PROFESSIONAL BUYING

Bullion Market Steady On Steady Support

BOMBAY, July 6.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened around previous day's close and after very narrow fluctuations closed around the same level. Government Securities firmed up as anticipated.

Cotton market opened steady but during the middle of the session there was some selling. In the afternoon the market firmed up on professional buying.

Bullion market was steady on moderate support. Produce market was firm with active demand for linseed.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with routine business and price fluctuations were narrow. The market experienced only inter-Bazar jobbing business with usual week-end carry-over. There was very little fresh business.

Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2205 and improved to Rs. 2212 and later steadied at Rs. 2207 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 404 and after improving to Rs. 405 reacted at Rs. 403.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1905 and hardened to Rs. 1912 but reacted to Rs. 1907 - Kohinoors opened at Rs. 603 and ruled steady at Rs. 605 Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 376/4 while Century shares stood at Rs. 900 Gakaks were done at Rs. 296/4. Simplex shares changed hands at Rs. 280/8. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 208/8. The market was quietly steady.

Mill Shares

Bombay Dyeing 1908/12: Century 902/8; Nagpur 376/8; Swadeshi 534; New Great 378; Simplex 281; Koninoor 606; Colaba 218; Gokak 298; Phoenix 620; Mysore 280; Indian Bleaching 163; Swan 305; Finlay 285/8; Morarjee 730; Indore 702/8; Edward Sassoon 630

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 404/8; Tata Steel Defd 2205

ELECTRICS

Tata Hyro 204; Andhra 1772/8; Tata Power 1845; Tram Ord 141/10

CEMENT

Asscciated Merger 208/12

INDUSTRIES

Burma 515; Alcock 402/8; Bellapur 220/8; Shivrajpur 50; Steamer Ord 585; Scindia 37/14; Premier Construction 220.

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/14/6; Elphinstone 80; F U Ord 14/0/6; Defds 2/14; Indian Mfd 3855; Kuria 227/8; Khatau 320; Dawn 1080; New City 355; Minerva 232 8; Bradbury 297/8; Bharucha Defd 8; Bharat 59/4; Madhavji 16; Model 255; Laxmi Cotton 1352/8; Vishnu Cotton 485; Western 3410; Sholapur 6975; Sassoon Cotton 20/12; Hindustan 3610; Meyer Sassoon 191/4; Tata Mills 60; Ahd Advance 400; Sassoon Silk 78; New Union 22; Poddar 326/4; Madhusudan 435; New 83; Shri Nivas 360; Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4; Berar 310.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 237/8; Surat 236; Surat New Premium 113/2; Karachi 235/10; Ajmer 14/14; Amalgamated 18/2; Jalgaon 11/2; Nagpur 48; Bombay Suburban 205/10; New Premium 100.

BANKS

Reserve 139/12; Imperial 2030; P P 515; Central 83/12; India 192/8; Union 8/12/6; Baroda 146/8; Habib 79/4; International 52; A B C 36; Dena Bank 67; United 71/8; Jaipur 67; Hindustan 53/12; National Savings F P 70/4; P P 39; Mysore 380; Exchange 57/12.

INSURANCE

Oriental 6490; Empire 1277/8; New India 82/8; Jupiter 28/12; Vulcan 17/10; Indian Mercantile 69; Universal 15/10; Vasant 25; Bri. I. Gen. 23/4; Bombay Life 875; Ind. Prud. 52.

RAILWAYS

And. Pranij 725, C. P. 107/12; Mymensing Reb 111/8; Gustad 115; Mandra Bhon 110; Sara Serajganj 112/8; Sialkot 117; Now 54; Upper Sindh 124; Dhond Baramati 120; Pachora 98; Hoshiarpur 117/4.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 185; Burma Petrol 5/14. Tata Oil 71; Mackenzie 147/8; Port Canning 105/8; Zandu 215; Indian Radio Ord 455; B 425; Defd 425; Indian Investment Trust 121; Wimco 320; Tata Chemical 20/2; Dharamsi Chemical 41; Eastern Chemical 12/4; Mukund Iron 12/8; Dena Trust 26; Alembic 318/12; Supreme Industries 225; Jam Wire 141/8; Bombay Uganda 81; Bombay Cycle 35; Indian Cement (1937) 34; Walchand Nagar Industries 535; Associated Cement Coupon 22/8.

Government Securities

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	102	5	0
3 per cent 1963-65	99	2	0
3 per cent 1960-63	98	8	0
4 per cent 1960-70	113	2	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	117	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50	103	9	0
2 3/4 per cent 1948-52	100	0	0
3 per cent 1946 Def	102	8	0
3 per cent 1949-52	101	12	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	7	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	7	0
3 per cent 1957 Vict.	100	7	0
4 per cent B P T	113	12	0
4 per cent M Deb	113	12	0
5 per cent M Deb	121	0	0

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Record Of Actual Transactions Shares

Bombay, July 6

MILLS

Apollo 3 14/9 3/14/6
Bombay Dyeing 1906/4 8/12 3/12 13/12 8/12 11/4 7/8 8/12
Central India Ord 376 75 77 76/8
Colaba 218
Edward 626/4 36/4 30
Elphinstone Ord 80/4 80
Elphinstone Pref 126/4
Finlay 286 84/8 85
Gokak 298 97 8 98/8 98
India United Defd 2/14 2/14/3 2/14
India United Ord 14/0/6 14/1 14 14 0/6
Indore 702/8 3/12 1/4 6/4 2/8
Khatau 320
Kohinoor 604 2/8 6 4/8 6
Luxmi 1350 52/8
Madhowji Defd 16
Madhusudan 435
Meyer 191/4
Model 255
Morarjee 731/4 30
New City 355
New Great 379 78 79 78
Sholapur 7050
Shri Nivas 360
Simplex 279 81 80/8 81/8 80/8 81
Swadeshi 533 35/8 34 36 34
Swan 305
Tata Mill 60/4 61/8 60/8 60/12
Vishnu Cotton 486/4 35

BANKS

A.B.C. 36
Baroda 146/8
Central 83/4 84 83/12
Imperial Old 2030 31/4 30
Imperial New 515
India 193 92/8
National Savings P P 39
Reserve 139/8 39/12
Union 8/13 8/13/6 8/12/6

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 237/8
Tramway Ord 142 41/8
Tramway Pref 67/8 67/4
Suburban 205/10
Tata Hydro Ord 204 3 4
Tata Power Ord 1832/8 45

INSURANCE

British India 23/6
Empire 1275 77/8
Mercantile 69
Jupiter 28/12
New India 82 82/8 82/4 82/12 82/8
Bombay Steam 585
Scindia 37/8 37/7 37/14 37/13 37/15 37/14
Tata Steel Defd 2205 1/4 12/8 10 12/8 7/8 10 2/8 6/4 3/12 5
Tata Steel Ord 404 3/8 6 5 5/8 4/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 167 67/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 401/4 2/8
A Cement 208/12 7/8 9/4 8/8 8/12
Belapur Sugar 220/8
Bombay Burma Old 512/8 15
Bombay Burma New 185
B B Petrol 5/14 5/13 5/14/3 5/13/9 5/14
Dharamsey 39 41
I. I. Trust 121
Premier Construction 220
Shivrajpur 50
Tata Chemical Ord 20/2
Tata Oil 71 74 73/8 74
Western India Match 320
Associated Cement (Letter of Renunciation) 34/12 35
Associated Cemenc Coupon 22 22/8
Manmar Press 125
Supreme Industries 225

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6 per cent M Deb	130	0	0
6 per cent K P T	130	0	0
TAX-FREE LOANS			
5 per cent 1957-65	101	4	0
4 per cent 1953-63	121	0	0
5 per cent Mysore	134	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

The local bullion market seems to have discounted the effect of the suspension of sales of silver by the Reserve Bank. There is now less activity as a result of short covering and the market is once again returning to normal state. However speculative activity plays very important part at present and we cannot ignore extensive operations of powerful professional operations and their effect on the future price trend:—

The market position does not suggest any important rise in silver at present, because there is a fairly large long interest and the recent covering has weakened the technical position of the market It is true that ample supply of funds based on inflation theory have been mainly responsible for the rise in quotations, but the prospective position is against any genuine rise as in due course we will have more supplies from abroad as the war in Europe has ended.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 24,000 tolas gold at Rs. 78/7.

Trading in the market opened at Rs. 78/2 for weekly settlement gold and under active support, price advanced to Rs. 78/12. At this level the rise was checked by some realising and gold after declining to Rs. 78/9 steadied at Rs. 78/11. Ready gold was quoted at a premium of annas two at the start but later was 4 annas higher at Rs. 78/15.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 136/12 and improved to Rs. 137/6 and later steadied at Rs. 137/2. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 137/10.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	138	6	0
Silver Settlement	137	10	0
Ready Gold	79	1	0
Gold Settlement	78	14	0

SHARP RISE IN N. Y. COTTON PRICES

Increasing Apprehension Over Weevil Complaints

New York, July 5.

Cotton opened quiet. The market was dull, narrow and featureless, needing fresh trading incentives to bring it out of the rut. Meanwhile prices held steady on light price-fixing and routine trade demands together with absence of hedges and the weekly weather report less favourable than expected. Latterly prices advanced on covering and New Orleans mill and trade buying with contracts scarce. The advance was further aided by reported Spanish enquiries and increasing apprehension over Weevil complaints and McFadden correspondents' acreage estimate of 17,714,000 acres a decrease of thirteen per cent. Realising eventually pared the upturn but the market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

July	22.61+08
October	22.75+13
October highest (2.44 p.m.).	22.83+21
October lowest (10-3 a.m.).	22.64+02
December	22.79+17
January	22.76+17
March	22.79+17
May	22.78+18
July	22.52+17
Middling Spot	23.20+13

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	22.68+03
October	22.76+13
December	22.77+15
January	unquoted
March	22.77+17
Middling Spot	22.86+15

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

July	22.56
October	22.64
December	22.64

LONDON EXCHANGES

T T London on:—		
New York sellers	4.02	1/2
New York buyers	4.03	1/2
Madrid official	44.00	
Montreal sellers	4.43	
Montreal buyers	4.47	
Zurich sellers	17.3	
Zurich buyers	17.4	
Stockholm sellers	16.85	
Stockholm buyers	16.95	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 5

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£83 7/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent ..	£104 1/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£11 9/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£90
National Bank of India ..	£41 3/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Yesterday 1,08,000 Bales were tendered against July control and all were taken up by the syndicate. However it appears that as there is a bull syndicate, the Bears or those who had hedge sales seem to have made a common cause to tender on the first day all available cotton. However the market course entirely depends upon the results of surveys which are expected to begun from Monday.

The market opened today at Rs. 427 for September delivery and advanced to Rs 429 under moderate buying and later steadied at Rs 428. July was quoted at a discount of Rs. 9/8 at Rs. 418/8 Tone of market was steady but general feeling is against the market on the plea that the change of ownership of cotton does not alter the fundamentals.

Under scattered selling September declined to Rs. 427 but later advanced on active buying by the Syndicate. September advanced to Rs. 430/8. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	Rs. 419 4 0
I.C.C. September	Rs. 428 12 0

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. July Highest 418-1/2, Lowest 412. Closing at 6 p.m. 418.
I.C.C. Sept. Highest 428, Lowest 420-1/2. Closing at 6 p.m. 427-1/2.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton September Contract is 630 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

Bombay Produce

As founded out before worldwide shortage of Linseed is now having effect and quotations are going up.

Durban is reported to have 5,000 ton Linseed and local shippers are buying Groundnuts.

The tone of the marke was firm and indications all in favour of higher prices.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh quality	15	1	0
Khandesh quality August-September	15	3	0
Goa delivery July-August ..	15	0	0
Goa delivery August-Sept ...	15	4	0

CASTORSEEDS

Bombay delivery	15	6	6
Navlakhi delivery	15	10	0
Goa delivery	15	7	0

LINSEED.

C. P. & U. P.	18	12	0
C. P. & U. P. August-Sept	19	0	0
G. I. P. Stations	18	11	0
N. S. Rly Stations	18	10	0
Satna Small	18	7	0

LATE SHANTILAL J. SHAH

His Tragic Death Grave Loss To Sirohi State People

Pukhraj Singh, President Sirohi Rajya Praja Mandal, Sirohi writes:—

My heart beats heavy when I have to give expression to the sad and sudden demise of my comrade Shantilal T. Shah a prominent member of the Praja Mandal Working Committee and a veteran leader of the people. Sjt. Shah was struck by the railway train at Vile Parle on the evening of 19th June and cut into two.

A man of solidarity spirit Sjt. Shah served the people of Sirohi State with utmost fidelity. He stuck to his guns and to his post whenever occasion arose. A man of amiable nature and pleasing temperament he had endeared himself to one and all in his own camp and outside it.

People of Sirohi State have lost in him a spokesman, the Mandal a painstaking worker and a trusted soldier and I am admirable friend and a reliable comrade. The loss to his parents is the greatest for he was the only son.

After joining Sirohi Rajya Praja Mandal in 1939. Sjt. Shah had been twice behind the bars and was at the time of his death on externee from Sirohi State, since September 1942. The future historian will record him as a martyr in the cause of freedom and for the people of Sirohi State. With the spread of the news of his death the people of the whole State were plunged into grief.

"KATHIAWAR EXPRESS" RE-INTRODUCED

BOMBAY, July 6 (A.P.I.): The B. B. and C. I. Rly. has decided to re-introduce the Kathiawar Express between Bombay and Viramgam with effect from July 16. It was discontinued three years ago. The Railway Company making this announcement says that shortage of coaching stock and coal makes it impossible for it at present to make greater response than this to public demands for improved train service now that one part of the war is over.

Cutch Koris

BHUJ, July 6.

To-day Hundi Koris 381/8, 382/8, Silver Rs. 115, Gold Rs. 75/12.

Bank Of India, Ltd.

The transactions of the past six months have resulted in a profit of Rs. 35,32,352-2-2 from which sum has to be deducted Rs. 20,00,000 approximate income-tax, super-tax and excess profits-tax, leaving a net profit of Rs 15,32,352-2-2 for the half year ended 30th June 1945 To this amount has to be added Rs. 11,77,395-9-7 bought forward from the last account making a total of Rs. 27,09,-747-11-9.

This sum the Directors have disposed of as follows:—In payment of an interim dividend at the rate of eleven per cent per annum (Rs. 2-12-0 per share) free of Income Tax on the Paid Up Capital of Rs. 1,48,88,-950 for the half year ended 30th June 1945 which absorbs Rs. 8,16,613-4-0; carried forward to the next half year Rs. 18,93,134-7-9.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 29th June 1945.

Demand Liabilities in India	629,44,42,000
Time Liabilities in India	239,13,45,000
Cash in India:—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	33,70,76,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,48,52,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	67,42,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	78,85,80,000
Advances in India	279,74,26,000
Bills discounted in India	43,61,91,000

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, July 5, (U. P. A.): Prices of shares in major New York City Banks again declined slightly in over-the-counter trading to-day.

National City Bank of New York closed at 46 5/8 bid, 48 5/8 asked; compared with the previous close of 47 1/2 bid, 49 1/2 asked.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 6.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/6 15/16 D D 1/6 15/16.
Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32 D D 1/6 31/32.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 328 1/2.

LONDON/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 6 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.
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Wanted: A small Industrial Fac-tory, running Concern with Equipment complete. Willing to purchase with reasonable Goodwill or in Joint Partnership. Apply to Box No. 8756, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for the purchase of Waste paper and old records, old Hollerith cards, old surplus tally cards, and old Roneodex cards and Office sweepings for the period of one year commencing 1-8-1945 to 31-7-1946. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 20-7-1945 at 2 P.M. (N.S.T.). 3964

FRENCH NATIONAL DAY (14th July)

ON THE OCCASION of the FRENCH NATIONAL DAY, Monsieur Pierre BERTHELOT, French Consul in Bombay, will receive all members of the French Colony, residing or passing through Bombay at the French Consulate 87 B, Nepean Sea Road, Bombay, between 5-30 and 8-30 p.m. 3960

NOTICE

WANTED APPLICANTS for temporary posts of Deputy Chief Inspectors (cattle). Persons with qualifications and experience in animal husbandry and dairying or persons with Indian Dairying Diploma would be given preference. Pay scales are Rs. 125-7-170 plus conveyance allowance Rs. 25/- and dearness allowance. Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the Establishment Officer on or before 15th July, 1945.

R. R. RANA.
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply)
Ground Floor, Secretariat,
Fort, Bombay. 3967

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

Advertiser willing to invest Rs. 5,000 or more in safe profitable business as partner. State particulars to Box No. 8762 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted immediately Working Partner with Rs. ten thousand capital to take part in a profitable concern. Apply Box No. 8759 B, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

For all kinds of Machinery, Electrical Equipments and Engineering Tools; Associated Machine & Tool Company, 130, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. Telephone: 28688. Telegrams: "Machinery." 8722

BUSINESS OFFERS

Rare opportunity for importers and Exporters International trade Intelligence Bureau, Dariba Kalan Delhi, offers assistance to you for procuring any kind of import export or any other kind of trade licence or guidance in any matter. Can represent you in any Government office, Arbitration or Eusiness affair, quick and prompt service, Enquiries solicited. 8734

PLOTS FOR SALE

Open Plots for Sale in Naigaum and Sion Matunga schemes residential and, shops immediate possession. Apply Box No. 8759 D, "Bombay Chronicle."

Land for sale—Best for Cinema Studio. Five minutes from Mulund Station G.I.P. Four roads surroundings. Total sq. yds. 20,000. Ten plots, each 2000 sq. yds. Apply Box No. 8780, "Bombay Chronicle."

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Property for sale at Bandra. Monthly rent Rs. 100:—Rs. 18,000: Apply: A. N. Hajeebhoy, 529-30, Bazar Rd., Bandra. 8721

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Want to buy or take lease of old Talkie Films (Fighting, Social or Mythological) for Bengal Circuit. Apply Box No. 8673, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted to buy one share of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association, Ltd. at Rs. 1,00,000|- (face value Rs. 1,000) and also one original share of Indian Aluminium Co., Ltd. at Rs. 20,000|- (face value Rs. 100|-). Please communicate with Box No. 3957, "Bombay Chronicle."

Indian Aluminium Co., Ltd. Want-ed to buy the newly issued ordinary shares of Indian Aluminium Co., Ltd. at the following prices for scrips of denominations indicated. 50 shares at Rs. 300 per share, 100 shares at Rs. 350 per share, 200 shares at Rs. 400 per share, 500 shares at Rs. 450 per share, 1,000 shares at Rs. 500 per share, 2,000 shares at Rs. 550 per share. Sellers for existing shares which are entitled to the Bonus Dividend of 1944 may also negotiate with Box No. 3958, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Avoid cloth shortage by buying Kosa Tusar Silk, Shirting, Coating, Handkerchiefs, etc. Prices from Rs. 2|12 to Rs. 12|- per yard. Samples of handkerchief and silk designs available for Rs. 5|-. Send M.O. Associated Commercial Agency, 15, Clive Street, Calcutta. (8660)

Consignment of superior quality attractive spectacle frames has just arrived. Offer Rs. 12 and Rs. 13 for genuine consumers only. Avari Bros. Charni Road, Junc., Next to Railway Hotel. Bombay 4. (8773)

For Sale: Brand New A.C. "Shalla-mar" make ceiling fans sweep 50" at Controlled prices. Apply National India Engineering Co., 7|10, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay. 8738

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPPLY OF RATIONED ARTICLES TO PERSONS STAYING OUTSIDE RATIONED AREAS FROM FAIR PRICE SHOPS IN RATIONED AREAS.

NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 28th June 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169 (12A)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 20 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise distribution or all rationed articles otherwise than on a ration document in the area (hereinafter referred to as the said area) to which the Nasik Rationng Regulation 1944 applies by the authorised distributor specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed to the persons specified against him in column 2 of the said Schedule,

PROVIDED THAT—

(a) no such distribution shall be made except to a holder of an identity card or provision card or other authority or document issued in this behalf with the approval of the District Magistrate;

(b) the quantity supplied shall not exceed that specified on such document.

SCHEDULE.

Name of the Distributor.	Persons to whom such distribution may be made.
1	2
The Mamlatdar of Nasik Taluka in charge of Fair Price Shop at Nasik.	(1) Residents of the suburb of Nasik residing outside the said area. (2) Residents of Morwadi Village situated outside the said area.

BOMEAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169 (12A) (b)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 20 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise distribution of all rationed articles otherwise than on a ration document in the area comprising the Sinnar Municipal District (hereinafter referred to as the said area) by the authorised distributor specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed to the persons specified against him in column 2 of the said Schedule: PROVIDED THAT—

(a) no such distribution shall be made except to a holder of an identity card or provision card or other authority or document issued in this behalf with the approval of the District Magistrate; and

(b) the quantity supplied shall not exceed that specified on such document.

SCHEDULE.

Name of the Distributor.	Persons to whom such distribution may be made.
1	2
The Mamlatdar of Sinnar in charge of Fair Price Shop at Sinnar.	Residents of Maparwadi, Kundewadi, (both Mangarel and Momgle), Bhatwadi, Lonarwadi, Zapwadi, Tangwadi and Lingwadi situated outside the said area.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169 (12A) (a)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 20 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise distribution of all rationed articles otherwise than on a ration document in the area comprising the Igatpuri Municipal District (hereinafter referred to as the said area) by the authorised distributor specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed to the persons specified against him in column 2 of the said Schedule: PROVIDED THAT—

(a) no such distribution shall be made except to a holder of an identity card or provision card or other authority or document issued in this behalf with the approval of the District Magistrate; and

(b) the quantity supplied shall not exceed that specified on such document.

SCHEDULE.

Name of the Distributor.	Persons to whom such distribution may be made.
1	2
The Mamlatdar of Igatpuri Taluka in charge of Fair Price Shop at Igatpuri.	Residents of—(1) Nandgaon Sado (2) Talegaon, (3) Pimpri-Sadardin, (4) Phangulgavan, (5) Borli, (6) Bhawali Khd. (7) Manwadhe, (8) Tulshi, (9) Talogh, (10) Kaluste, (11) Pardevi, ((12) Tringalwadi, (13) Awalkhed, (14) Chinchale, (15) Khaire, (16) Shirhale, (17) Titoli, (18) Bortembe, (19) Balayduri, (20) Gahunde, (21) Jamunde and (22) Kurungwadi situated outside the said area.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

RESUMPTION OF KATHIAWAR EXPRESS TRAINS.

On and from 16th July, 1945. No. 15 Down and 16 Up Kathiawar Express Trains will commence running between Bombay Central and Viramgam to the following timings.

Bombay Central	Dep. 7-45 A.M.
Viramgam	Arr. 10-5 P.M.
Viramgam	Dep. 6-5 A.M.
Bombay Central	Arr. 8-55 P.M.

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B. B. & C. I. RLY.

TENDERS RETURNABLE on 20th July, 1945, are invited for supply of 65 Nos. of Almirahs teak wood. Copies of Tender can be had from the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2|- each. (3950)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ACME MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 'Construction House', Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 24th July, 1945, at 4-45 p. m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1945 and to declare dividends on Preference, 'A', 'B' and 'C' Shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from MONDAY, the 16th July 1945 to TUESDAY, the 24th July, 1945, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate.
Bombay 29th June, 1945.

N.B.—The Dividends, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company at 'Construction House', Ballard Estate, Bombay, on and from Monday, the 30th July, 1945, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's register on 24th July, 1945. (3949)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following appointments in the Commercial and Industrial Intelligence Section of the Department of Industries, Bombay.

(1) TWO ASSISTANTS in the grade of Rs. 200-10-350 plus dearness allowance admissible.

Candidates should be Honours Graduates in Commerce or Economics with previous experience of Industrial Research and Statistical work of not less than five years duration, preferably in Government Departments. Age limit 35 years at the time of appointment.

(2) SENIOR CLERK: Candidate should be Graduate of a recognised University possessing good experience of noting and drafting in a Government Office. Pay Rs. 60|- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 50-5-2-90-5-140 plus dearness allowance admissible. Candidate should be within the age limit prescribed for entrance in Government service.

(3) JUNIOR CLERKS: Minimum qualification required: Matriculate of a recognised University. Candidates should have at least two years office experience. Preference will be given to those who are able to type accurately with good speed. The scale of pay: Rs. 50-5-2-90 plus dearness allowance admissible.

All candidates must be domiciled in the Bombay Province as defined in rule 3 (a) of the Bombay Civil Service Recruitment Rules. Candidates must state at the top of the application the post they are applying for and mark it "C.I.I.S.".

Applications containing full particulars regarding are, educational qualifications, experience, domicile, caste, etc., and accompanied by true copies of evidence in respect of the above particulars as well as of any testimonials regarding character and ability should be sent BY POST addressed to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, and should reach him on or before the 20th July, 1945. 3875

CORRECTION

In the public notice, concerning Messrs. S. H. Mehta & Co., Ltd., which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 5th July, the signature of the Liquidator was wrongly put as Bhailal G. Amin & Co. It should be read as "BHAILAL G. AMIN". 3930

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of an Assistant Engineer, II Grade, on suitable salary in the grade of Rs. 350-25-600 per mensem, plus a motor car allowance of Rs. 66-, plus the usual dearness allowance, from candidates possessing either of the following qualifications:

A.R.I.B.A. (by examination) and/or other high architectural qualifications, or a graduate in Civil Engineering of a recognised University, with experience of Town Planning, lay-outs and valuation, etc.

The candidate should also possess general administrative experience of 5 years.

Applications on prescribed forms, to be obtained on payment of annas eight from the Office of the City Engineer, Bombay Municipality, Fort, Bombay, on personal application or by post should reach the undersigned not later than 23rd July 1945. Municipal employees are eligible to apply.

The post is a temporary one, for a period of 6 months only.

Canvassing direct or indirect, will disqualify a candidate

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Bombay Municipality.

Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
Dated, 6th July 1945. 3962

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

City Engineer's Department.
(Works Branch).

NOTICE

TENDER for the supply of about 350 tons of Filler for Asphalt mixtures, as per the specifications will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 18th July, 1945.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender together with an earnest money of Rs. 1,200|-.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rupee one only to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Offices and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. The tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

No tender will be accepted without the prescribed deposit being paid along with it.

No unsealed tender with be accepted.

The tenders and deposit should be brought to the Municipal Office separately but simultaneously on the due dates before 1 p.m. (Bombay Time). They will not be accepted on separate dates.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 4th July, 1945. 3963

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND ON PREFERENCE SHARES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preference Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th July to 3rd August, 1945, both days inclusive, for the preparation of dividend warrants for the half year ending 15th August, 1945.

Intimation regarding change of address should be notified to the Company by shareholders themselves or their constituted attorneys immediately.

By Order of the Board.
H. C. ITALIA,
Secretary.
(3951)

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Under appointment by the Government of India as Importing & Distributing Agents for the above, we are now regularly importing and supplying non-ferrous metals such as rolled and extruded copper and brass rods, tubes, plates, etc., to Sugar Factories, Cotton Woollen and Rayon Mills and all other industries engaged on essential services. Our prices will be found most favourable and our services reliable and efficient as they are built over a hundred years' experience. Please refer to us for your requirements.

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